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THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1941

## Town Officers - 1940

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### Town Clerk

JOHN T. BROWN

Term expires 1942

### Town Treasurer, 1 year

ROBERT L. McDONALD

### Collector of Taxes, 1 year

JOHN T. BROWN

### Selectmen, 1 year

GEORGE B. CHENEY, Chairman

CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN      WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

### Assessors

DAVID B. SMITH, Chairman

Term expires 1943

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

Term expires 1941

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Term expires 1942

### Board of Public Welfare

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman      Term expires 1942

WILLIAM C. DALY

Term expires 1941

JOHN K. McKENZIE

Term expires 1943

### Auditors, 1 year

JOSEPH L. MARHELEWICZ

EDWARD F. McMANUS      C. KENNETH SANDERSON

### Tree Warden, 1 year

WALTER H. CAMBO, JR.

### Constables, 1 year

JAMES H. CARTER	THOMAS W. HOLT
WILLIAM J. KARLON	JAMES H. MacGEACHEY
STEPHEN J. SALAMON	

### School Committee

JOSEPH A. FUREY	Term expires 1941
CHARLES GIROUX, M. D.	Term expires 1941
ELIZABETH I. CORNISH	Term expires 1942
WILLIAM E. SEDGWICK, D. M. D.	Term expires 1942
FLORENCE H. CALLAHAN	Term expires 1943
REV. FREDERIC A. MOONEY (appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Elizabeth I. Cornish)	

### Board of Health

ALFRED COULTER, Chairman	Term expires 1942
WILLIAM J. BERNAT	Term expires 1941
THOMAS H. GREENWAY, M. D.	Term expires 1943

### Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS J. BRAINERD, Chairman	Term expires 1943
DAVID L. BODFISH	Term expires 1941
ROBERT E. FAULKNER	Term expires 1942

### License Commissioners, 1 year

WILLIAM E. OTIS, Chairman	
PATRICK C. CONNOR	PETER F. WARAKOMSKI

### Planning Board

WILLIAM S. DILLON	Term expires 1941
PATRICK J. NAGLE	Term expires 1941
ELMER E. McCLEARY	Term expires 1942
GEORGE T. McDONALD	Term expires 1942
EDWIN J. DUNCAN	Term expires 1943
MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN	Term expires 1943



## Town Clerk's Report

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The following dog licenses were issued during the year ending December 31, 1940:

Males	460
Females	53
Spayed Females	117
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Total	630

Paid to Town Treasurer during 1940	\$1,293.00
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The following Vital Statistics were received for record for the year ending December 31, 1940:

Number of births	187
Number of marriages	217
Number of deaths	110

JOHN T. BROWN,

Town Clerk

## VITAL STATISTICS

The attention of parents and others is called to the following Vital Statistics. It is important that the records should be correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered, the Town Clerk will deem it a favor to have the same **reported to him at once**, and he will make the corrections in accordance with the law. Parents should also know that a proper return of birth is made as it may be of great importance in after life.

### Births

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
January		
7	Sarah Margaret Cheney	George B and Mildred
9	Nancy Pearl Morgan	Donald L. and Pearl V.
10	Patricia Ann Copeland	Lawrence and Hazel
10	Joyce Marcella Coto	Leroy B. and Marcella
19	James Edward Thomas	Edward T. and Dayle E.
24	Betsey Edith Lyman	Fay C. and Evelyn M.
February		
1	Thomas Edward Blake	Edward J. and Mary
1	Gerald James Blake	Edward J. and Mary
1	David Henry Peck	Laurence P. and Rachel A.
3	Edith Anne Trench	Arthur L. and Rita D.
6	Nancy Louise Fife	Frederick and Mildred
6	Merrill Baker Stebbins	Donald E. and Shirley I.
7	Frances Anna Miceli	James and Concetta
8	Kenneth Paul Durand	Harold P. and Veronica C.
10	Barbara Ann Kostrzeba	Stanley J. and Sophie B.
11	Leo Frank Demorad, Jr.	Leo F. and Mary A.
13	Thelma Marie Peterson	Kenneth R. and Inez
14	Ruth Evelyn Martin	Frederic S. and Gertrude D.
14	John V. Pappademetriou	Vasileos and Georgia
16	Dorothy Sieczkowski	Stanley P. and Helen M.
17	Donald Eugene Callahan	Herbert E. and Gertrude A.
20	Nola Marguerite Rose	Clifton C. and Myrtle



DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
21	Elizabeth Ann Kulig	Michael and Anna
22	Ronald George Donovan	Walter E. and May E.
23	David Louis Greenwood	Bernard E. and Ruth H.
23	Penelope Ann Landers	Daniel V. and Ann
25	Ruth Frances Dunn	John E. and Frances
26	Jane Ann Moriarty	William J. and Ethel M.
27	Sarah Rose Gurski	Casimir A. and Mary
March		
2	Gordon Edward Maynard	Arthur E. and Dora B.
3	David Paul Bradway	Omer E., Jr., and Lucie E.
6	Mary Rose Sullivan	Timothy F. and Ann R.
7	Margaret Mary Martowski	Victor W. and Rose
11	Frederick Edward Wallace	Robert and Agnes
13	William Robert Bigda	Adam W. and Alma E.
13	John Timothy Higgins	Dominic D. and Edith E.
14	David Allen Couture	Armand M. and Flora E.
15	Ann Norine Dupuis	Bertrand and Hanora T.
15	Yvette Louise Labossiere	Hermas C. and Irene E.
16	William Robert Faulkner	William R. and Virginia
20	Francis Joseph Smola	Joseph and Emily T.
22	Dorothy Jane Kulis	Peter and Alice
23	Lawrence Anthony Koslik	Lawrence J. and Stephanie J.
25	David Herve Berthiaume	Herve E. and Elda E.
26	James Edward Welsh	John H. and Helen R.
27	Edward Michael Jusko	Michael and Minnie A.
27	Mary Jane Zajac	Stanley and Nellie
28	Donna Shumway Comfort	Arthur J. and Anna
April		
3	Joseph Baronowski, Jr.	Joseph and Irene M.
3	Rose Marie Stevens	Leslie C., Jr., and Evelyn
6	Judith Ann Brault	Phillip J. and Virginia I.
6	Peter Joseph Topor	Peter J. and Stella
8	Lauretta Rose Arventos	Christos and Cecelia M.
8	Harold Warren Marengo, Jr.	Harold W. and Doris R.
9	Stephania Wojnolowicz	Michael and Mary
11	William Everett Dupre	John C. and Annabelle
12	Nancy North	John R. and Lena R.
13	Charles Philip Olander	Paul H. W. and Marion M.
15	Brenda Joyce Brown	Erwyn L. and Hazel R.
18	Peter Stanley Wisnewski	Stanley W. and Cecelia
19	Anna Alice Godek	Peter and Bertha
20	David James Anable	Fred A. and Eva K.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
20	James Joseph Reilly	Bernard L. and Gertrude M.
23	Philip Crimmins	Timothy D. and Kathryn R.
25	Virginia Ann Tenczar	Wilfred J. and Antoinette T.
29	Winifred Ann Dorsey	Wilfred J. and Mildred
May		
3	Judith Carole King	Burton E. and Selma H.
3	Stephen Hartwell Kowalczyk	Stanley and Irene E.
8	Russell Robert Pelletier	Armand and Doris
13	Donna Lee Hope	Gerald C. and Doris M.
17	Jean Marie Dupuis	Wilfred L. and Helen M.
19	Stanley Bruno Opatkiewicz	Stanley B. and Caroline
21	Rosalie Ann Grabowski	Frank D. and Ann S.
22	Judith Mae Foschini	Antonio and Bertha
22	Virginia Pardo	Vincint and Julia
23	Eileen May Felton	Edward M. and Annette E.
24	Susie Clark	Earl W. and Amelia N.
25	David Edison Prouty	Frank and Jean B.
31	Loraine Josephine Mega	Edward J. and Lakadya
June		
7	John Joseph McCrystal	William P. and Catherine C.
9	Janice Alveria Mahitka	John A. and Evelyn L.
11	Eleanor Jean Plumley	Fay K. and Bertha
12	Dorothy Ann Mega	Michael F. and Stephanie V.
12	Anthony Ronald Costa	Bernard J. and Florence B.
12	Anna Zagraniczny	Joseph and Louise
13	William John Jurczyk	William W. and Mary M.
17	Stephen Allan Szumilas	Stephen C. and Dorothy
21	Dorothy Claire Collins	Merrill E. and Stephanie
22	Sandra Jean Murray	Albert M. and Villa E.
25	Russell Lewis Lucier	Richard R. and Maryflower Y.
28	Jane Ann McManus	Edward F. and Mary M.
July		
4	Audrey Anne Bonneville	Wilfred H. and Helen
6	Karen Viola Coolong	Lawrence E. and Theresa V.
7	June Lena Flint	James E. and Myrtle B.
9	Charles Walter Kowalczyk	Charles W. and Victoria
14	Cynthia Mae Toulson	Frederick H., Jr., and Dorothy M.
15	Joyce Aliengena	John J. and Flora
17	Ronald Joseph Wallace	Rufus and Anna M.
18	Dianne Laviolette	Leo J. and Mary

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
19	Constance Jasak	Stanley and Mary
19	Philip Louis Marcoux	Louis P. and Gabrielle A.
19	Rose Elizabeth Donahue	John J., Jr., and Rose A.
20	Ralph Joseph Coolong	Joseph J. and Florence A.
22	Phyllis Ann Comfort	Anthony P. and Eva
23	Shirley Ann Merceri	Joseph E. and Alice R.
23	Barbara Elaine Izyk	Stanley J. and Helen E.
28	Barbara Gibouleau	Leo J. and Anna
August		
2	Donald Earl Johnson	Ralph E. and Beatrice M.
6	Francis T. Gilmartin, Jr.	Francis T. and Dorothy M.
12	James Michael Russo	James F. and June
18	Carol Ann Beynarowicz	Peter S. and Stephanie
18	David Michael Santucci	Frank R. and Marion G.
22	Constance Chaput	Honore and Pauline
23	Phyllis Ann Nothe	Earl J. and Elizabeth A.
25	Josephine Elsie Heintz	Arthur F. and Josephine
26	John Dougal, Jr.	John and Stephanie
26	Donald Kenneth Pierce, Jr.	Donald K. and Catherine M.
29	Marian Jeanne Bissell	John W. and Adouilda D.
September		
2	Anne Elizabeth Ely	Jesse K. and Charity A.
2	Lee Joseph Dufault	Leon P. and Mildred M.
4	Claire Deslaurier	Emil P. and Anna T.
4	Alice Jennie Swiatek	Theodore and Victoria
8	Carl Joseph Boloski, Jr.	Carl J. and Mary J.
11	Norman Louise Thresher	Norman and Loretta C.
11	Jeannette Ann Walukiewicz	Stanley and Bertha
18	Dorcas Holden	Henry P. and Marjorie S.
19	Marion Doris DePace	Dominic and Flavia
20	Pamela Vaughn Rathbone	Fred and Cornelia
25	Ruth May Mack	Ernest and Mary
26	Raymond Oliver Garceau	Edward and Eva
26	Stanley Walter Mozden, Jr.	Stanley W. and Cecelia
26	John Eugene Griswold	Harry E. and Elizabeth G.
October		
2	Reginald Earl Patterson	Hoit S. and Florence
4	Ellen Irene Metcalf	Stanley L. and A. Irene
7	Heather Lynn Meacham	Lawrence P. and Lillian
7	Rose Edna Marchessau	Anthony and Rose

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS
8	Louise George Fontaine	George, Jr. and Rita
8	Sandra May Marszalek	Stephen and Harriet M.
13	Mary Ann Quink	Francis M. and Victoria A.
14	Katherine Helen Haley	Frank B. and Kathleen F.
18	Joyce Marie Nothe	Melvin A. and Arbelle L.
20	Ruth Elinor Desotell	Arthur W. and Anna E.
20	Judith Marie Graham	Walter J. and Mary C.
20	Judith Irma Sherman	Cecil E. and Bessie M.
21	Agnes Rita Venne	Frank and Eva C.
22	Judith Ann Reilly	Raymond J. and Adeline
26	Nancy Carol Scott	Clifford P. and Bernice E.
26	Pauline Anne Thiebe	Emil C. and Vera H.
29	Walter Edward Rutkowski	Edward W. and Eleanor L.
30	Robert Ernest Gaboury	George and Alma A.
November		
2	Andrew Robert Lucas	Andrew A. and Cecelia A.
12	Kenneth Leroy Raymond	Garold and Florence E.
13	Virginia Lucy King	Henry F., Jr., and Genevieve M.
16	Richard Szaban	Stephen J. and Ida E.
17	Frederick William Orszulak	Sylvester and Helen
21	George Charles Zitka	George C. and Hazel
21	Barbara Louise Fitch	Edward C. and Grace E.
24	Roger Carlton Sherman	Robert C. and Katherine A.
28	Sylvia Louise Fuller	George E. and Winifred
28	David Richard Banford	Robert P. and Stella J.
29	Judith Ann Korsak	John S. and Dorothy A.
30	Henry Zulkiewicz	Henry and Frances
December		
2	John Peter Mozden, Jr.	John P. and Anna M.
5	Patricia Ann Keyes	James E. and Leona
8	Mary Beth Meacham	George W. and Mildred E.
9	Richard Jerome Haley	Thomas W. and Elizabeth
12	Gerald Thomas Bowker	Gerald H. and Mary A.
13	Theresa Rhea Cavanaugh	Jeremiah M. and Rhea R.
14	Neil Howard MacKenzie	Robert A. and Ruth
15	Jan Richard Gould	Roland H. and Eunice
22	Laura Alexandra Winter	Herman H. and Laura E.
24	Michael Ray Brigham	Gerald N. and Dorothy G.
27	Sharon Dianne Coolong	Albert B. and Thelma I.
29	Mary Catherine Holda	Matthew J. and Catherine M.
30	Joy Ellen Anair	Wilfred J. and Dorothy L.

## Marriages

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January				
6	Dwight H. Burr		Madeline E. Gilmore	
	Long Island City, N. Y.		New York, N. Y.	
13	William A. Bresett	Palmer	Edna M. Barrows	Palmer
22	Edward T. Kapinos	Palmer	Sophie M. Chrabas	Ludlow
23	Herbert P. Monahan	Palmer	Marion A. Gillies	Palmer
26	George Camerlin	Palmer	Armandine Landry	Palmer
27	George R. Chaples	Palmer	Josephine M. Rondina	Palmer
27	Nicholas Phillips	Palmer	Vincenza A. Rondina	Palmer
27	Walter S. Lazarz	Ludlow	Velma J. Riendeau	
27	Frederick C. McNary			Indian Orchard
		Worcester	Greta Allen	Worcester
27	Alfeo R. Tassinari	Palmer	Madeline G. Coyer	Palmer
27	Norman H. Tule	Pepperell	Winifred Lamothe	Leominster
February				
3	Charles H. Bolduc	Palmer	Jeanne T. Masse	Palmer
5	Arthur Janes	Ludlow	Thelma Doughty	Ludlow
5	Bronislaw Markiewicz		Sophie Barwikowski	Whately
		Wilbraham		
12	Harry A. Peters	Palmer	Aurore D. Godin	Palmer
17	Edward Kokoski	Ware	Evelyn LaPine	Palmer
29	James E. King	Hartford	Norma A. Nickse	Hartford
March				
6	James J. Parker, Jr.	Ware	Eleanor M. Mathews	Ware
11	Martin F. Zahara	Palmer	Doris I. Gapit	Palmer
13	William F. Chabot	Monson	Bernice M. Slattery	Monson
17	Clyde L. Gadbois		Mary E. Casey	Niantic, Conn.
		Niantic, Conn.		
25	Arthur J. Forrant	Ware	Anna Swirk	Ware
25	Fred J. Mastalerz	Palmer	Julia C. Kapinos	Palmer
29	Grover C. Smith, Jr.	Palmer	Beulah A. DellaPenna	Palmer
30	Albert G. LeBeau	Palmer	Marie Drouin	Holyoke
30	Reginald D. Logan		Ethel J. Condon	Worcester
		Shrewsbury		
April				
6	Russell B. Keyes		Elaine T. Nichols	Palmer
		So. Belchertown		
6	Alexander J. Niemiec	Palmer	Bertha J. Opielowski	Palmer



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
6	Emile Renaud	Palmer	Blanche L. Gervais	Palmer
6	Stanely M. Skura	Palmer	Jennie Kowal	Ludlow
13	Joseph Lobik	Monson	Janet B. Kogut	Palmer
13	Anthony P. Piscatelli	Roxbury	Edythe A. Varney	Roxbury
15	Frank S. Mancuso	Springfield	Helen M. Dasco	Palmer
15	Max Toton	West Springfield	Bertha M. Kusek	Palmer
20	Lester H. Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	Josephine C. Joseph	Chicago, Ill.
20	John A. Kawecki	Ludlow	Sophie M. Frydryk	Palmer
20	George A. Lapierre	Marlborough	Thelma M. Daly	Palmer
20	Frank J. McHugh	Albany, N. Y.	Marion R. Desmond	Palmer
20	Frank J. Solak	Hatfield	Irene Kowalski	Whately
22	Theodore S. Bernard	Palmer	Helen E. Gruszka	Wilbraham
22	Theodore N. Bonnayer	Ware	Beatrice R. Barber	Palmer
22	Thomas R. Kelly	West Warwick, R. I.	Agnes J. Mansfield	Palmer
22	Walter F. Niemiec	Chicopee	Loretta A. Burke	Chicopee
25	Russell S. Page	Springfield	Gloria T. Marchand	Palmer
26	Raymond E. Derosier	Hardwick	Margaret M. Hebert	Hardwick
27	Edward J. Nikoden	Palmer	Sophie A. Dojka	Palmer
May				
4	Wilfred W. Bennett	No. Wilbraham	Evelyn S. Barnes	Palmer
4	Warren E. Lovelace	Longmeadow	Yvonne C. Jette	Springfield
4	Anthony E. Sgargiglia	Dudley	Yolanda M. Trotto	Oxford
8	Ernest A. Chalue	Palmer	Alice M. Nicholas	Palmer
11	Fernand G. Berthiaume	Palmer	Marguerite M. Flamand	Palmer
11	Joseph A. Matera	Palmer	Salome F. Mikuszewski	So. Hadley Falls
11	Matthew F. Ryan	Worcester	Lena A. Giorgio	Worcester
19	Walter P. Jambora	Palmer	Isabella D. Czerniak	Ludlow
25	Samuel Burkman	Waterbury, Conn.	Ida Rivkin	New York, N. Y.
25	Ernest G. Otis	Palmer	Adele M. Mayotte	Palmer



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
25	Walter J. Tokarz	West Warren	Frances J. Szumiel	Palmer
30	Eugene Jezyk	Palmer	Aurelia L. Tyburski	Palmer
30	Edward Lech	Palmer	Victoria K. Salamon	Palmer
June				
1	Bernard L. Hamilton	Palmer	Eva L. Vacher	Palmer
1	Edward J. Kapinos	Palmer	Wanda Klimkowicz	Springfield
1	Martin F. Muniec	Palmer	Bertha T. Valinga	Easthampton
1	Arthur A. Rondeau	Palmer	Irene P. Kwalek	Palmer
1	Michael Simko		Mary A. Szostek	Palmer
		Bridgeport, Conn.		
3	J. John Lemieux	Palmer	Florence E. Russell	Palmer
8	Chester C. Bloniarz		Helen M. Niemiec	Palmer
		Rockville, Conn.		
8	Robert E. Lamery	Palmer	Gertrude M. Kos	Belchertown
10	Frank S. Papuga	Palmer	Mary A. Milos	Ware
13	Milton S. Zagraniczny		Mary E. Padykula	Palmer
		Palmer		
15	Robert J. Fistler		Mary W. Wnuk	Hartford, Conn.
		Hartford, Conn.		
15	Earle W. Stevens		Estelle W. Sobol	
		Hartford, Conn.		Hartford, Conn.
20	William Athanasopoulos		Josephine Barnarl	Springfield
		Springfield		
20	Maurice P. Disley	Palmer	Virginia H. Ellithorpe	Palmer
20	Stanley J. Klaus	Palmer	Mary J. Witkowski	Palmer
22	Michael Cullinane		Laura M. Lovell	Palmer
		Cambridge		
22	William J. Driscoll		Mary M. LaLiberte	Springfield
		Springfield		
22	William C. Kulis	Palmer	Heeln J. Ostafinski	Belchertown
22	John K. St. George	Palmer	Iola M. Sherman	Monson
28	Leonard J. Royce	Palmer	Florence E. Newcomb	Boston
29	Albert L. Chabot	Gardner	Althea M. Moulton	Gardner
29	Garfield Johnson	Palmer	Leona Greene	Smithfield, Penn.
29	John J. Smola	Palmer	Helen F. Piesz	Ludlow
July				
1	Stanley Maslon	Palmer	Louise K. Walas	Palmer
3	Gilmore L. Farr	Monson	Charlotte Rathbone	Palmer
4	Walter S. Brozek	Palmer	Mary J. Duda	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
4	George A. Lemieux	Palmer	Madeline C. Wade	W. Springfield
4	Tadeus J. Orzech	Ware	Sophia T. Papuga	Palmer
6	Chester J. Bogacz	Palmer	Helen M. Dziok	Palmer
6	Walter H. Lopata	Ware	Genevieve T. Mozden	Palmer
8	Francis P. Gauthier	Indian Orchard	Gladys L. Fleury	Palmer
11	Robert O. Dingman	Palmer	Robertta F. MacGeachey	Palmer
12	Cornelius Crimmins	Holyoke	Rosita Griffin	Holyoke
14	Anthony J. Sitkowski	Webster	Wanda Z. Dymon	Palmer
15	James E. Sullivan	W. Hartford, Ct.	Betty A. Marquette	W. Hartford, Ct.
18	Harold T. Guest	W. Springfield	Mary A. Szanderowski	Palmer
20	Cleo C. Bresett	So. Coventry, Ct.	Carrie V. Carpenter	S. Coventry, Ct.
20	William N. Brothers	Palmer	Margaret L. Ikey	Warren
20	Louis D. Desforges	Ware	Helen T. Zebrowski	Palmer
20	Henry S. Janasiewicz	Palmer	Velma V. Rogers	Palmer
20	Harold E. Simpson	Ithaca, N. Y.	Bridget E. Lucey	Middletown, N. Y.
27	Ellsworth A. Church	Palmer	Theresa U. Carbone	Hartford, Conn.
27	Joseph S. Konopka	Palmer	Victoria A. Fafara	Ware
29	Walter F. Janik	Palmer	Johanna Wozniak	Brimfield
August				
3	Andrew Gress	Springfield	Hedwig K. Makowiec	Springfield
3	George A. Robbins	Palmer	Annie B. Ledbury	Palmer
3	William E. Roy	Ware	Helena T. Siok	Palmer
4	Walter A. Goraj	Easthampton	Mary E. Pabian	Palmer
5	Norman F. Gunn	Palmer	Meva M. Rhicard	Palmer
7	Edward G. Griffin	Palmer	Alice Butler	Springfield
10	Walter C. Clark	Palmer	Ann L. Urban	Ware
10	Andrew W. Duda	Palmer	Bridget Dojka	Palmer
10	Anthony J. Foisy	Monson	Mary J. Brach	Palmer
10	Walter G. Sunter	Ludlow	Charlotte E. Bryans	Palmer
17	Clarence B. Brown	Brimfield	Martha C. Cummings	Palmer
17	John F. Jamrog	Palmer	Anne R. Lazarz	Woronoco

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
17	Joseph B. White	Palmer	Kathryn Ziemba	Palmer
19	Robert K. Conlin	Albany, N. Y.	Mary O. McGrath	Northampton
24	Edmund A. Czyzewski	Worcester	Mary A. Topor	Palmer
24	Joseph Kempesty	Palmer	Adele Cebula	Wilbraham
24	Robert W. Peterson	Palmer	Helen T. Faber	Chicopee
29	Leon L. Fauteux	Palmer	Dorothy Derby	Palmer
29	Edward L. Hubert	Palmer	Sophie Borowiec	Brimfield
29	Lyman E. Mason	Monson	Rita D. Wilder	Palmer
30	Peter P. Brusie	Fayville	Alice M. Emmons	Palmer
31	Warren Dane	Palmer	Wanda Trybus	North Wilbraham
31	Philip W. Loomer	Barre	Stella Barsecz	Hardwick
31	Elliott L. Osgood	Monson	Eva M. Henrichon	Palmer
31	Armand C. Patenaude	Palmer	Blanche M. Marchessault	Palmer
31	Stanley Przybycien	Indian Orchard	Annette B. Pobieglo	Palmer
31	Paul P. Saletnik	Ludlow	Celia S. Handzel	Palmer
31	Robert F. Schrade	Wilbraham	Ruby M. Fuller	Monson
31	Stanley M. Wozniakowski	Palmer	Felixa S. Krokos	Ware
September				
1	Stephen J. Dranka	Palmer	Sophie K. Pietryka	Palmer
2	Edward S. Czajka	Palmer	Julia Korczyniak	Ware
2	Walter A. Szabla	Palmer	Jean Dymon	Indian Orchard
6	Douglas E. Wilson	Springfield	Dorothy E. Cole	Palmer
7	Henry F. Knightly	Monson	Gertrude G. Lamery	Palmer
7	Joseph S. Kuzdzol	Chicopee Falls	Veronica N. Gralenski	Palmer
7	Stephen F. Crimmins	Palmer	Josephine P. Sawicki	Palmer
7	Joseph F. Lech	Palmer	Stefania Swiatkowski	Ludlow
7	Edmund W. Wicklund	Gardner	Esther T. Punt	Troy, N. H.
14	Kenneth S. Lane	Providence, R. I.	Dorothy E. Sanborn	Palmer
14	Joseph A. Les	Palmer	Stephanie B. Kos	Palmer
14	Felix F. Rogowski	Ware	Monica B. Skura	Palmer
14	John Spelko	Palmer	Agnes M. Simonich	Palmer

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
18	Wesley H. Draper		Sylvia S. Pasco	Hartford, Ct.
		New Britain, Ct.		
21	Burton W. Hall	Springfield	Janet Hines	Palmer
21	William L. Diamond		Rita E. Valade	Southbridge
		Southbridge		
22	Henry Motyka		Caroline A. Starsiak	Palmer
		West Warren		
22	Edward R. Styspeck	Palmer	Theodora A. Gill	Ware
28	Philip E. Grady	Palmer	Hazel M. Blanchard	Palmer
28	John F. Griffin, Jr.	Palmer	Helen E. Dearden	Palmer
28	Stanley W. Kos	Palmer	Helen Sygiel	Ware
28	Stanley J. Mazur	Palmer	Lillian W. Nycz	W. Springfield
28	Howard E. Shipley		Shirley L. Kingsland	
		Hartford, Ct.		Glastonbury, Ct.
28	Howard R. Wickman		Josephine K. Bryans	Palmer
		Worcester		
28	Stanley Cygan	Ludlow	Emelia Pasierb	Ware
29	Wilbur C. Coto	Palmer	Jennie E. Thomas	Ludlow
30	Leo R. Hebert	Palmer	Adela B. Misiaszek	Ware
30	Henry W. Martowski	Ware	Sophie D. Zisk	Palmer
October				
1	Victor L. Armstrong		Cynthia S. Hancock	Palmer
		Manchester, Ct.		
3	Thomas A. Brown	Palmer	Elsie M. Keith	Palmer
5	Frank S. Marciniac	Palmer	Marjorie L. Anderson	Monson
7	Leo E. Cordiali	Palmer	Marie V. Pirosseno	
				No. Wilbraham
10	Albert J. Berthiaume	Palmer	Velma L. Tinkham	
				Newton Center
10	Daniel Fedorchuk		Mary Hnatiuk	
		Stafford Springs, Ct.		Stafford Springs, Ct.
11	Royal T. Rivers	Palmer	May I. Gay	Palmer
11	William Diamond		Virginie V. Labonte	Southbridge
		Southbridge		
12	Stanley J. Gacloch		Blanche C. Beynor	Palmer
		New York, N. Y.		
12	Alfred Lussier	Springfield	Cora M. Fortier	Palmer
12	Joseph S. Mega, Jr.	Palmer	Wanda S. Gruszczenski	Palmer
12	John P. Miarecki	Ludlow	Mary S. Fijol	Palmer
12	Alvin C Rondeau	Palmer	Nora F Tyburski	Palmer
12	William C. Ryan	Springfield	Muriel E. Burgess	Springfield

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
12	Stanley P. Siuda	Indian Orchard	Anna V. Bolow	Palmer
12	Clade R. Tompkins	Palmer	Marion H. Johnson	Palmer
12	Edward R. Brick	Worcester	Iris Pandiani	Worcester
14	Maurice H. Pelletier	Palmer	Alma T. Yandow	Monson
15	Joseph F. Gralenski	Palmer	Maria D. Zbylot	Palmer
17	Walter J. Baldwin	Palmer	Mary G. Paine	Palmer
19	Frank S. Smith, Jr.	Springfield	Kathleen M. Shea	Springfield
20	Joseph F. Jordan	Palmer	Dorothy I. Pratt	Amherst
26	Carl L. Bryant	Monson	Florida M. Hebert	Palmer
26	Joseph J. Sarna	Palmer	Stella C. Karczenski	Palmer
26	Armand Rouisse	Ware	Rita Benoit	Ware
30	Owen J. Hynes	Clinton	Esther E. Shea	Palmer
November				
4	Theodore Arabik	Palmer	Lottie Wojcik	Ludlow
9	Joseph S. Marciniec	Palmer	Joanne Rybak	Ware
9	Francis J. Plante	Palmer	Lena C. Roy	Ware
10	Francis W. Seipel	Palmer	Charlotte L. Boron	Northampton
13	Charles Weisbecker, 3rd	Providence, R. I.	Amelia C. Lister	Providence, R. I.
16	Mitsie M. Walczak	Chicopee Falls	Delia B. Kulis	Palmer
23	Stanley P. Lajzer	Palmer	Sophie M. Golba	Enfield, Conn.
23	Charles H. Bressette	Palmer	Carrie T. Rooney	Palmer
23	Stephan Chwalek	Ware	Stasia H. Klaus	Palmer
23	Stephen P. Fijal	Palmer	Mary Lechowicz	Ware
23	Peter V. Nowakowski	Wilbraham	Nellie S. Wrubel	Palmer
25	Dosylva Domey	Palmer	Albertine Caouette	Palmer
25	Theophile P. Kulis	Palmer	Caroline J. Wozniak	Springfield
27	John C. Urban	Hardwick	Marjorie Guzik	Ware
27	Carl G. Carlson	Palmer	Mae I. Bradway	Monson
28	Rudolph J. Kusek	Palmer	Victoria J. Lech	Palmer
28	William B. Mace	Palmer	Sylvia C. Pairadee	Holyoke
28	Primo Ventresca	Worcester	Anna V. Dominick	Palmer
28	John S. Bigda	Palmer	Irene Drega	Ware
30	Bruno H. Szczepaniak	Webster	Katherine Kwasniewska	Webster
30	Dominick Piscitelli	Monson	Lorraine Agnes Stevens	Stamford, Ct.
30	James S. Wood	Springfield	Mabel E. Swanson	Monson



DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
30	Walter J. Krzynowek		Josephine P. Janulewicz	Palmer
	West Warren			
30	Joseph V. Serwatka		Katherine P. Soltis	Palmer
	Belchertown			
December				
1	Hachik Jihanshah		Valentina M. Melkonian	
	New York, N. Y.		Providence, R. I.	
21	Ralph F. Blanchard	Palmer	Lottie M. Hopfe	Palmer
28	William W. Fontaine	Palmer	Gertrude Bressette	
			Chicopee Falls	
28	William F. Scharrett	Palmer	Pearl I. Parsons	Palmer
28	Paul Whedon		Margaret I. Stred	Palmer
	Washington, D. C.			
30	Joseph A. Campbell		Sarah J. Bothwell	Palmer
	Springfield			
30	Donald L. Snowden	Palmer	Anne V. Broskie	Palmer



## Deaths

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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## January

6	Patrick J. McGinniss	85	9	21
6	Michael J. Foley	77	8	19
6	Albina Landry	76		
7	Ezra Canning	82	1	19
8	Joseph Fijol	29	1	13
15	Andrew Krolik	73		
17	Alva Coto	19	10	4
17	Stephan Kostalecki	60		
22	Rose V. Faron	66		
22	Clara J. Smith	70	3	8
23	Frank A. Peck	75	10	24
25	Sejer N. Johnson	77	7	3

## February

4	Annie M. Crosson	about 75		
8	Jozefa Trzepacz	54		
16	Caroline B. Clark	82	1	26
17	Joseph E. Liggett	34	5	3
27	Wilbur F. Bousquet	44	4	9

## March

2	Mary A. Stearns	88	7	12
8	Anna Muniec	71		
14	William F. Sullivan	25	8	29
16	Kenneth Blake	63		
17	Elizabeth Goodreau	82	3	9
17	Varak Janigian	52	2	16
18	Alfred H. Crawford	66	9	23
19	Edward J. Picotte	48	10	13
20	Omer W. Marcy	72	9	19
20	Henry H. Pierce	59	11	8
21	Bridget Crowley	74	2	8
26	Ellen McCullough	64	11	11
27	Daniel P. Dunn	69	10	13
31	Bronislawa Tokarczyk	52		

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
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## April

12	Anna Erla	69		
15	Adelard Paquette	71	8	3
20	Nellie L. Dendor	50	4	8
22	Charles C. Hamilton	60	8	11

## May

4	Celia Fredette	77		
13	Ruth A. Keyes	51	11	24
19	Margaret Lyons	72	1	25
21	John M. Piechota	43		
22	Charles E. Walker	56	6	14
26	Fabiano Fabiani	66	3	10
26	Wiktorya Piechota	58		

## June

8	Michael J. Garvey	62		
13	Florence W. Ramsdell	52	0	18

## July

4	Alice M. Chappell	43	7	0
6	Louis Leveillee	65	8	
6	Bertha Phaneuf	35	4	25
9	Catherine C. Collins	81		
11	Ansel H. Shaw	90	11	
11	Lorraine A. Beauregard	12	2	6
12	Mary Monahan	62		
19	Hattie M. Otis	51	11	26
23	Catherine Farrell	65		
24	Timothy M. Haggerty	66	10	
26	John Workum	20	9	

## August

2	Dennis Slattery	58	7	3
3	John W. Brainerd	89	11	30
3	Lloyd H. Coulter	14	3	8
4	Marion E. Spooner	72	0	1
4	John Tyburski	57		
7	John R. Ahearn	46	10	

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
9	Leo E. Henrichon	41		28
14	Vashti W. Knowlton	87	6	7
16	Paul Siok	47		
28	Jane Mastalerz	4	9	13
31	Joseph Dudek	62		
31	Thomas F. Quigley	66		

## September

1	Carl S. Carlson	35		22
24	Jeremiah T. Deming	about 74		
25	Walter C. Ring	66	3	22

## October

4	Edgar A. Johnston	66	3	2
8	Clara Lynch	about 56		
11	Marie L. Leveille	85	9	23
12	Sara A. Ayres	58	3	8
15	Rose E. Marchesseau			8
16	Michael T. Collins	83		
23	Emma LaFave	64		
25	Michael Lafond	81		28
29	Raymond F. Keith	78	2	11

## November

1	Alice B. Rehn	25	4	
11	Wilfred Desmoris	54	6	9
12	Pauline Lapierre	76		
16	Wojciech Swist	67		
20	William Horan	56		10
20	Mary E. Loomis	91	10	15
20	(Approx.) Arthur Roberts	67	10	6
25	Raymond N. Johnson	24	11	19

## December

2	George Madison	66	3	27
2	Thomas Normoyle	62		
3	Adam Hecment	64	4	22
3	Margaret Riddle	82		

DATE	NAME	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
4	John Gondek	63		
5	William N. Ward	78	11	
7	Estelle J. Truesdell	90	6	26
11	Rose Markot	54	5	15
19	William Laun	60	4	16
25	Mary E. Murphy	about 60		
25	Timothy J. Sullivan	67	8	12
25	William M. Sullivan	80	11	
28	Gustaf G. Lindstrom	81	9	25
29	Everett F. Nelson	65	8	4
31	John Nowak	65		

## Cemetery Commissioners' Report

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The Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit their report for the year 1940.

A constantly increasing interest is being manifested in the permanent care of the lots in our cemeteries as shown by the addition of \$2300.00 to our Perpetual Care Fund this year, the largest in any single year, making the total \$36,588.83.

In spite of additional work in levelling up the base, your commissioners, because of the excellent work of the men employed, were able to put a stone top on 850 feet of new road in Oak Knoll for the appropriation of \$1000.00 instead of a gravel top as proposed by the engineer.

Your commissioners have been informed that the drainage project for Oak Knoll has been approved in Washington and may be a project to be started in the near future.

A portion of one of the roads in Four Corners has been gravelled, the loam and sod removed being used in the re-grading of lots financed by the owners, thus reducing the cost of road improvement. This work should be continued as the roads are too soft for modern traffic.

Descendants of some of the men who made Palmer possible, now buried in the old cemetery at Palmer Center, are showing an increasing interest in the care of their ancestors last resting place. This old cemetery needs a new fence; would not a permanent enclosure be a fitting memorial to those old pioneers to whom we owe so much?

An increase of individual care of lots and prompt payment of bills would aid in general improvement of our cemeteries.

## RECEIPTS

Appropriations				\$5300.00
Sale of lots:				
Oak Knoll	\$ 357.00			
Four Corners	56.00			
Palmer Center	4.00	\$ 417.00		
Earnings:				
Care of lots	\$1,148.15			
Grading lots	300.00			
Opening graves	452.00			
Foundations	243.14	\$2,443.29	\$2,860.29	

## BILLS RECEIVABLE

Frank P. Carroll, grading, 1928	\$ 13.50	
Raymond Milligan, care, 1934	2.00	
Fred I. Collis, care, 1933-1934	4.00	
Fred L. McDonald, grading, 1937	17.75	
P. M. Emery, care, 1938	3.00	
Anna L. Fuller, care, 1938	2.00	
Archie T. Kenyon, care, 1938	2.00	
Harry Coto, lot	8.00	
Louis L. West, lot	14.00	
George Matchett, lot	20.00	
Michael Yusko, grave	10.00	
James J. Moran, Est., foundation, 1938	13.33	
J. Belanger, grave	10.00	
Lionel D. Ellis, care	2.00	
Mrs. Georgianna Fuller, care	2.00	
Frank Prouty, care	2.00	
E. F. Hulett, care	4.00	
Lawrence D. Burlingame, care	6.00	
Mrs. E. R. McKenzie, care	2.00	\$ 137.58

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**EXPENDITURES**

Salary	\$ 150.00	
Printing & Postage	44.25	
Supplies	246.57	
Labor	3810.65	
Trucks	697.75	
Equipment & Repairs	213.93	
Fertilizer	61.89	
All Others	71.77	
Balance	3.19	\$5,300.00
Paid R. L. McDonald, Treasurer		
Sale of lots	\$ 417.00	
Earnings	2443.29	\$2,860.29

**ARTICLE 36**

APPROPRIATION		\$1,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 248.30	
Rollerman	46.80	
Trucks	287.25	
Gravel	1.65	
Steam Shovel	2.75	
Roller	6.00	
Coal	8.00	
Tar	188.33	
Stone	210.92	\$1,000.00

**PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry Scism	\$ 100.00	\$ 105.99
John A. Squier	100.00	101.79
Calista E. Hendricks	100.00	102.38
Laura E. Child	500.00	506.20
Minnie K. Bennett	200.00	203.05

Name	Present	
	Principal	Condition
Avery W. Green	200.00	212.04
Waterman Fuller	200.00	213.58
John & Lucy Smith	200.00	202.98
W. A. Breckenridge	200.00	206.20
James W. Snow	100.00	103.46
Franklin Blanchard	100.00	102.51
John H. Haynes	200.00	216.36
Mary A. Shaw	100.00	102.52
Jane A. Gibson	100.00	109.98
E. B. Gates	200.00	206.52
Louise M. Waid	200.00	253.36
Amos O. Allen	100.00	108.68
Torrey Lot	100.00	106.78
Pliney Cooley	50.00	54.62
Henry G. Loomis	200.00	208.83
William Holbrook	200.00	211.26
Maria Lawrence	500.00	629.98
Keyes Foster	100.00	102.62
Harriet Coolidge	200.00	206.33
Mrs. L. W. Brown	200.00	289.63
Eliza J. Kenerson	200.00	209.20
William Merriam	200.00	224.70
Mary Redding	50.00	51.88
D. S. Davis	200.00	202.85
Marshall Andrews	200.00	207.45
Ambrose M. Andrews	200.00	214.96
Enos Calkins	100.00	108.72
Samuel C. Rogers	200.00	217.41
Willard G. Kenerson	100.00	101.45
Maria B. Chapman-GB lot	100.00	103.32
Maria B. Chapman-SC lot	200.00	227.95
Julia H. Henry	100.00	110.21
Isaac King	150.00	154.78
Abel H. Calkins	100.00	103.29
Edward C. Sexton	100.00	107.29

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Henry A. Moore	100.00	106.75
J. S. Koster	100.00	103.78
Melissa Hall	150.00	156.85
Jeremiah Long	1000.00	1000.00
Mary J. Plympton	100.00	104.26
Clymena P. Fuller	150.00	160.80
Abigail T. Nichols	50.00	52.58
Mary Hastings	100.00	107.59
Orrin B. Smith-OBS lot	200.00	215.65
Orrin B. Smith-TBS lot	100.00	110.30
Laura P. Green	100.00	103.71
J. H. Kenerson	100.00	102.84
William Harvey	150.00	162.51
Alden L. Fletcher	60.00	61.41
Carrie A. Kurtz	100.00	103.58
Ralph Green	200.00	243.64
Meriva L. Capen	100.00	105.78
Minerva R. Olds	100.00	104.33
Otis C. Lyon	100.00	106.05
Hitchcock-Graves	100.00	103.97
Minerva M. Gates	200.00	224.89
Rogers-Paine	150.00	172.64
Elizabeth D. Moore	100.00	106.94
Mary E. Bailey	100.00	103.94
M. M. Rogers	100.00	103.66
Nellie S. Hooker	75.00	80.99
Ethan Warriner	100.00	102.45
Lizzie E. Fletcher	200.00	210.21
Andrew Pinney	100.00	121.39
Frank F. Marcy	500.00	509.02
Thomas McDougall	100.00	107.66
Sarah J. Winter	200.00	210.35
C. B. Fiske	200.00	227.24
Minnie B. Converse	500.00	545.71
Amelia M. Culver	100.00	106.05

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Omer W. Marcy	100.00	103.47
Frank M. Eager	250.00	258.24
Maria Ritchie	100.00	111.41
Charles H. Burleigh-AB lot	100.00	102.82
Julia A. Burleigh-BB lot	100.00	109.69
A. H. & J. A. Burleigh-JWC lot	25.00	26.13
Emily M. Holdsworth	100.00	104.73
Sarah D. Smith	100.00	107.15
Hollowell P. Marcy	100.00	107.36
Josie M. Northrop	300.00	310.71
Ellis & F. M. Dodge	200.00	215.75
Calvin Childs	100.00	102.10
Joseph A. Brown	500.00	529.13
Sarah L. Lee Snow	50.00	51.07
Abby J. Peirce	100.00	106.54
D. W. Taft	75.00	83.57
Henry Graves	50.00	50.60
William H. Osborne	50.00	52.49
Sarah E. Ward	50.00	52.58
George F. Sedgwick	100.00	102.48
George H. Cobb	50.00	51.83
B. M. Griswold	50.00	51.86
Thomas Bruce	100.00	108.05
H. H. Paine	50.00	50.71
Susan M. Page	100.00	106.70
Peebles Fund	100.00	105.37
George F. Merrick	100.00	103.99
Maria M. Hastings	200.00	214.21
Walter E. Stone	200.00	215.64
Mary A. Thayer	50.00	50.49
Lucy M. Shaw	100.00	107.59
Samuel Sharratt	100.00	104.20
George Robinson	200.00	228.34
Joseph F. Gerald	100.00	101.40
James F. Fenton	100.00	115.42

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Liberty Jenks	200.00	216.75
Martha J. Mooers	200.00	201.21
Byram Woodhead	100.00	103.19
Almenia Hastings	100.00	105.17
Clara B. Fisherick	100.00	105.71
Austin E. Gould	100.00	105.86
Susan Beebe	100.00	101.05
James I. Milliken	200.00	225.90
Christen Christiansen	50.00	53.87
Millie G. Rose	100.00	105.82
Mary E. Murdock-FMM lot	100.00	102.35
Mary E. Murdock-LB lot	100.00	101.17
Robert Chambers	100.00	104.33
Josiah P. Stevens	100.00	104.43
William A. Bennett	100.00	103.28
Charles W. Bennett	100.00	100.94
Charles E. Fuller	100.00	108.57
Frederick H. Conant	100.00	103.37
Joseph V. Clark	100.00	104.27
Robert Reid	100.00	104.67
Edwin B. Newell	100.00	104.33
Martha A. Shaw	211.00	299.04
August Carlson	100.00	112.13
Elizabeth R. Macomber	200.00	220.27
Thomas D. Frame	200.00	213.93
O. P. Allen	100.00	107.95
Albert A. Sherman	100.00	102.91
Charles A. Royce	100.00	105.75
Martin L. Farrington	100.00	102.79
Joseph H. Jones	150.00	157.55
Mary S. Moore	100.00	108.05
Horace R. Paine-HH lot	50.00	51.02
Arthur W. Holbrook	100.00	105.51
James S. Morgan	200.00	215.29
Silas B. Keith	100.00	102.30

Name	Principal	Present Condition
James H. Davis	100.00	102.96
George S. Peck	100.00	102.76
Nettie O. Coleman	50.00	52.03
Jennie C. Carpenter	100.00	102.00
Esther A. Graves	100.00	101.75
Nellie M. Bond	100.00	102.28
Cyrus W. Cross	100.00	105.80
Lucy A. Hitchcock	100.00	101.52
John C. Green	100.00	101.17
Charles E. Fish	100.00	107.91
Lewis E. Royce	200.00	221.20
Henry McMaster	50.00	50.98
Bessie C. Jenks	100.00	101.79
Samuel W. Lyon	100.00	109.37
Orissa L. Merrifield	100.00	101.89
Edwin J. Duncan	50.00	50.40
Elizabeth Dyson	100.00	103.73
James Metcalf	100.00	103.80
Agnes Larkin	50.00	51.03
Hitchcock-Rice	100.00	103.07
Lewis A. Conant	100.00	103.58
Julia F. McKendrick	100.00	101.34
Nellie M. Sizer	100.00	103.66
William J. Smith	100.00	104.05
John W. Smith	50.00	50.78
Thomas J. Chalk	100.00	104.08
Edward T. Prindle	100.00	110.27
Justin W. Keith	200.00	232.28
Willis E. Shaw	100.00	101.91
John J. & Sarah J. McAdam	100.00	101.06
Charles E. Nicholson	100.00	103.03
Minnie Smith	100.00	103.67
Thomas W. Cole	100.00	106.13
George A. Branford	100.00	102.90
Merriam Fund	100.00	105.39



Name	Principal	Present Condition
Joseph M. Allen	200.00	208.32
Charles M. Kempton	100.00	102.46
A. M. Billings	100.00	102.89
Charles K. Gamwell	100.00	103.01
Grosvenor-Brown	50.00	50.57
Luther H. Gager	100.00	108.87
L. Augusta Thompson	100.00	101.40
John M. Ramsdell	100.00	106.97
Henry S. Howe	200.00	218.84
Charles Duane Fuller	100.00	103.16
Albert S. Geer	50.00	51.68
Clara V. Pendleton	100.00	107.56
Henry W. Calkins	50.00	51.57
Charles H. Hobbs	100.00	100.94
Albert D. Thomas	100.00	101.47
Hiram Converse	100.00	101.80
Isabella H. Ballantine	200.00	218.26
Herman M. Kendall	50.00	50.80
Myron K. Chamberlin	100.00	103.54
Clara L. Converse	100.00	101.40
William A. Weld	100.00	104.89
Martin Salmonsens	50.00	50.92
Willis D. Geer	100.00	106.07
Charles F. Smith	200.00	211.27
Ocran Hanks	100.00	102.57
William H. Heald	100.00	101.73
Cora Forte	100.00	104.68
Jason B. Thomas	100.00	101.95
Martin M. Thomas	100.00	105.16
Caroline B. Talmadge	100.00	102.32
Agnes F. Wilson	200.00	206.92
A. Blanche LeGro	100.00	101.03
L. W. Caryl	100.00	104.42
Charles R. Russell	100.00	104.11
Mary C. Cummings	100.00	104.11

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Thomas H. Cole	100.00	103.26
Anna M. Wakefield	100.00	103.12
Clara B. Kendall	200.00	212.08
Emerson J. Loy	100.00	103.33
W. O. Twogood	100.00	101.36
Willard F. Fillmore	100.00	102.44
B. F. Clark	100.00	101.36
Mary J. Cole	100.00	102.80
Emma F. Blair	100.00	100.86
Leon Henrichon, Sr.	100.00	102.49
Frank B. Waite	200.00	203.41
Timothy D. Potter	100.00	102.68
Nettie L. Davis	100.00	101.32
Frederick D. Thompson	150.00	153.09
Edith R. Nordstrom	100.00	101.32
Gerda V. Anderson	100.00	101.32
Calvin W. Johnson	100.00	101.63
Ida M. Lloyd	100.00	102.63
Nettie E. Hurd	100.00	101.57
Charles T. Brainerd	100.00	101.57
Louis J. Brainerd	400.00	404.41
Louis R. Wheeler	100.00	102.39
Ellen S. Leach	100.00	101.57
William J. Thompson	50.00	51.01
Fred K. Thayer	50.00	50.86
Elizabeth Holden Pope	200.00	200.06
Ethel R. Weeden	192.83	193.73
Edward B. Sparrow	50.00	50.97
Mattie A. Jencks	100.00	101.15
Charles E. Trout	100.00	100.50
Josephine H. Ham	100.00	101.10
Rufus W. Stimson	100.00	101.38
Cyrus F. Stimson	100.00	100.52
Martha F. Swann	100.00	100.52
Anna J. Collis	100.00	101.70

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Katherine T. Warren	100.00	101.33
Sidney H. Calkins	100.00	101.11
Angelina Adams	150.00	152.61
Fred C. Gamwell	200.00	200.96
Anna L. Fuller	100.00	100.47
Jonathan Marshall	100.00	100.26
Edward L. Wright	100.00	100.63
John W. Baldwin	200.00	200.44
Annette A. Reed	200.00	202.44
Alice C. Waite	100.00	100.51
Weldon E. Smith	100.00	101.30
Frank L. Morway	100.00	101.30
George W. Camp	100.00	101.30
Sarah E. Ward	300.00	303.27
John J. Helliwell	200.00	201.67
Abbie J. Ryther	100.00	101.08
Emma E. Converse	200.00	202.08
Estelle M. Howe	100.00	101.04
Frederick R. Sistare	100.00	100.42
Gladys G. Crosby	100.00	100.42
Alice T. Childs	100.00	100.21
James F. McElwain	200.00	200.42
Henry McElwain	100.00	100.21
Georgianna MacGeachey	100.00	100.00
Sarah Fenton	100.00	100.00
Albert B. Ramsdell	100.00	100.00
Etta M. Harris	100.00	100.00
Joseph P. Brown	300.00	300.00
William C. Millen	100.00	100.00
A. E. Peterson	100.00	100.00

Name	Principal	Present Condition
Edward P. Brown	200.00	200.00
Archie E. & Alice J. Beebe	100.00	100.00
David B. Smith	100.00	100.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$ 36,588.33	\$ 38,497.38
Gain in Perpetual Care Funds		\$ 2,300.00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS J. BRAINERD

DAVID L. BODFISH

ROBERT E. FAULKNER

Cemetery Commissioners

# Report of

## Neglected Graves

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the expenditure of the fund for the care of neglected graves of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines who fought in the wars of the United States.

Appropriation: \$ 250.00

Expenditure:

Paid P. Coache—

St. Anne's Cemetery, 18 lots \$ 18.00

Rev. D. E. Hennessey—

St. Thomas Cemetery, 26 lots 52.00

Cemetery Commissioners—

Palmer Center, 35 lots \$ 35.00

Oak Knoll Cemetery,

69 lots 103.00

Four Corners Cemetery,

36 lots 40.00

Three Rivers Cemetery,

2 lots 2.00    180.00    \$ 250.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. BODFISH

Superintendent of Graves

## Report of Assessors

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Palmer. The Board of Assessors, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

### Town Appropriations:

To be raised by taxation	\$396,039.39
Maturing Debt and Interest	20,426.25
State Tax	20,000.00
State Parks & Reservations	345.77
State Audit	29.54
Veterans Exemptions	19.40
Veterans Exemptions (1939 Underestimate)	2.20
County Tax	10,667.23
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	1,071.76
Overlay	6,816.84
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	\$455,418.38

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$34,747.27
Corporation Taxes	54,406.10
Reimbursement, State owned land	141.60
Gasoline Tax	18,618.56
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	14,000.00
Licenses	8,500.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	300.00



Highways	700.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00
Schools	8,500.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	3,000.00
Public Utility Tax	2,712.94

Total Estimated Receipts	\$173,626.47
State Parks & Reservations	
Overestimate	48.89
Available Funds	15,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	\$188,675.36

Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$266,743.02
Less 2960 Polls at \$2.00 each	5,920.00

Total amount to be raised by taxation	
on property	\$260,823.02

Tax Rate: \$36.80 per M

#### ASSESSED VALUATION FOR 1940

Personal Estate	\$1,034,160.00
Buildings exclusive of land	4,435,959.00
Land, exclusive of buildings	1,617,463.00

Total valuation	\$7,087,582.00
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Number of persons assessed	All		Total
	Individuals	Others	
On Personal Estate only	253	11	264
On Real Estate only	1140	35	1175
On Both Personal & Real Estate	423	15	438
Total number of persons assessed			1877

Number of horses assessed	78
Number of cows assessed	657
Number of yearlings assessed	165
Number of swine assessed	31
Number of fowl assessed	5305
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1530

### RECAPITULATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FOR THE YEAR 1940

Commitments	Total No.	Total Valuation	Excise
April 27	1424	\$272,950.00	\$10,034.54
July 16	262	57,200.00	1,944.07
Sept. 7	446	125,260.00	3,132.35
Oct. 30	118	35,280.00	622.70
Dec. 26	211	68,800.00	752.19
Dec. 31	39	19,510.00	120.56
Total:	2500	\$579,000.00	\$16,606.41

Excise Tax Rate: \$36.40 Per M

#### Abatements on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

1939 Excise Tax Levy	\$ 13.69
1940 Excise Tax Levy	1,022.26

#### Abatements granted on 1938 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$ 8.00
Personal	132.66
Real Estate	42.59

#### Abatements granted on 1939 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$ 62.00
Personal	19.80
Real Estate	2,352.53

Abatements granted on 1940 Tax Levy:

Poll Tax	\$ 338.00
Personal	246.75
Real Estate	5,348.79

Respectfully submitted

DAVID B. SMITH

OSCAR F. BRESSETTE

LUDWIK MARHELEWICZ

Board of Assessors

# Report of

## The Board of Public Welfare

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for  
the year 1940 is hereby respectfully submitted :

	No. of Cases	No. of Persons	Amount
Aided in this town			
Account of:			
Town Infirmary	18	18	\$ 4,081.37
In Homes, Private Families and Institutions	191	760	20,015.15
For Other Cities and Towns	33	101	2,104.86
For State	41	127	5,122.37
By Other Cities and Towns	20	71	1,118.93

### RECEIPTS

#### Appropriations:

General Administration	\$33,500.00	
Salary of Board	600.00	
Salary of Secretary	1,100.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	
Office Equipment	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,750.00
Town Infirmary	2,176.39	
	<hr/>	2,176.39

## Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,932.25
State	4,324.96
Individuals	94.10

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Total Reimbursements	6,351.31
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Total Receipts	\$44,277.70
Abatements	210.10

## PAYMENTS

## Administration:

Salaries of Board	600.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Salary of Secretary	1,100.00

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\$2,200.00

## Administrative Expenses:

Transportation and Travel	
Expenses	199.87
Postage	26.80
Supplies	45.93
Telephones	159.62
Clerical	72.80
Labor	1.00
Transportation of Wood	135.00
Sawing of Wood	22.55

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\$ 663.57

Office Equipment	34.40
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## Town Infirmary:

Provisions	710.68
Papers	16.38
Furniture	8.50
Grain	637.20
Clothing	21.78

Supplies	157.51
Equipment	23.12
Transportation	149.95
Light	82.52
Labor	79.45
Telephone	43.14
Fuel	206.28
Ice	37.50
Swine	10.00
Chicks	16.50
Spray	68.00
Seed and Fertilizer	178.67
Medicine	59.17
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Repairs	37.58
Cinders	1.50
Fire Extinguisher	30.94
Salary—Warden and Matron	1500.00

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\$ 4,081.37

Outside Poor: (Palmer Cases in Palmer)

Cash	231.00
Rent	3,235.25
Light	36.88
Provisions	8,558.94
Fuel	1,090.05
Medical	290.95
Medicine	392.01
Clothing	480.05
Board, Private Families	1,194.50
Board, Private Institutions	582.07
Private Hospitals	3,164.43
Transportation	48.50
Surgical	278.00
Burials	235.00
Surgical Appliances	11.75
Examination and Glasses	63.50



X-Ray	15.00
Dental	74.00
Barber	1.55
Shoe Repair	4.35
Nurse	6.00
Moving	21.37
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	\$20,015.15

## State Cases :

Cash	506.83
Rent	802.50
Light	21.74
Provisions	2,333.13
Fuel	506.84
Medical	30.00
Medicine	107.37
Private Hospitals	548.30
Dental	19.00
Surgical	75.00
Clothing	166.58
Seed	5.08
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	\$5,122.37

## For Others : (Cases from Other Towns Aided in Palmer)

Provisions	1,321.45
Rent	249.00
Fuel	201.82
Clothing	35.74
Board, Private Families	60.00
Private Hospitals	136.85
Examination and Glasses	13.00
Surgical	25.00
Transportation	3.75
Moving	10.00
Medical	31.00
Medicine	9.85

Dental	4.00	
Seed	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,104.86

By Others: (Palmer Cases Aided in Other Towns)

Cash	201.17	
Provisions	250.26	
Clothing	19.36	
Fuel	49.17	
Rent	117.00	
Medicine	32.89	
Medical	26.58	
Glasses	3.50	
Board, Private Institutions	93.00	
Private Hospitals	326.00	
	<hr/>	1,118.93

Total Expenses		<hr/> \$35,340.65
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**NET COST OF CHARITIES**

Total Expenses		\$35,340.65
Less Receipts of Town Infirmary	2,176.39	
" Outstanding Bills	1,539.15	
" Reimbursements	6,257.21	
" Reimbursements from Individuals	94.10	
	<hr/>	10,066.85
		<hr/> 25,273.80

Plus Receipts for previous years	748.69	
" Outstanding Bills for previous years	426.83	
	<hr/>	1,175.52
Net Cost		\$26,449.32
Town Appropriation Overlay		409.35

## REPORT OF WARDEN TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### RECEIPTS

Milk	1,264.13	
Produce	97.09	
Stock	200.00	
Board	563.06	
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Total Receipts		2,124.28
Disbursements:		
Paid Town Treasurer	1,561.22	
Balance Paid Town Treasurer—Direct	563.06	
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		2,124.28

### BILLS RECEIVABLE

Milk	56.61	
Board	375.00	
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		431.61

### INVENTORY

Furniture	650.00
Food and Supplies	167.00
Live Stock	1,045.00

Hay and Grain	675.00	
Wood, Coal and Lumber	150.00	
Farm Implements	700.00	
	<hr/>	3,387.00
Number of Inmates Registered during the year	18	
Largest number at one time	14	
Number of Inmates December 31, 1940	9	

Respectfully submitted,  
MAURICE F. LAWLOR, Warden  
NORA D. LAWLOR, Matron

#### NET COST OF TOWN INFIRMARY

Total Expenses		\$4,081.37
Less Receipts	\$2,124.28	
" Outstanding Bills	431.61	
	<hr/>	2,555.89
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		1,525.48
Milk Receipts for 1939	52.11	
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Net Cost		\$1,577.59

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman  
WILLIAM C. DALY, Secretary  
JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare

# Report of

## The Board of Public Welfare

### For

### Aid To Dependent Children

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Palmer:

The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for Aid to Dependent Children for the year 1940 is hereby respectfully submitted:

No. of Cases	No. of Persons
18	77

#### RECEIPTS

Town Appropriations	\$6,915.00
Town Appropriations—Salary	225.00
Balance on hand, Federal Grant Jan. 1, 1940	163.41
Balance on hand, Federal Grant for Administration	41.95
Received from Federal Grant During 1940	3,384.74
Received from Federal Grant for Administration	117.33
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 10,847.43

#### EXPENDITURES

Cash from Federal Grant	\$3,008.36
Cash from Town Appropriations	6,912.10
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	\$ 9,920.46

Salary from Town Appropriations		225.00
From Federal Grant for Adminis-		
tration Only:		
Secretary	\$75.00	
Clerical	42.00	
Supplies	13.82	
Postage	1.69	
Transportation	19.00	
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	\$	151.51
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	10,296.97
Less Outstanding Bills	\$ 515.10	
Less Reimbursements	4,718.77	
Less Federal Grant	3,707.43	
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	\$	8,941.30
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	\$	1,355.67
Plus Receipts for Previous Years		2,278.77
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Net Cost	\$	3,634.44
Balance from Town Appropriations	\$ 2.90	
Balance from Federal Grant	539.79	
Balance from Federal Grant for		
Administration	7.77	
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TOTAL BALANCE	\$	550.46

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE E. CALLAHAN, Chairman  
 WILLIAM C. DALY, Secretary  
 JOHN K. McKENZIE

Board of Public Welfare



# Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance

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For the year ending December 31, 1940

Number of active cases December 31, 1939	132
Applications received during the year	52
Applications accepted during the year	37
Applications rejected during the year	15
Cases closed during the year (4 by death)	16
Number of active cases December 31, 1940	153
Palmer settled cases in Other Towns	12

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$27400.00	
U. S. Grants for Old Age Assistance Only:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1940	.77	
Received during the year	22999.75	
U. S. Grants for Administration Only:		
Balance on hand January 1, 1940	32.65	
Received during the year	766.61	
		\$51,199.78
Reimbursements:		
Cities and Towns	\$ 626.69	
State	16082.63	
		\$16,709.32
Total Receipts		\$67,909.10

**PAYMENTS**

## Town Cases:

Cash	\$37,375.87
Medical and Medicine	84.00
Burials	200.00

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 \$37,659.87

## For Other Towns:

Cash	\$6,979.69
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 \$6,979.69

## For State:

Cash	\$4,420.86
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 \$4,420.86

## By Other Towns:

Cash	\$445.46
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 \$445.46
**ADMINISTRATION**

## Salaries:

Bureau of Old Age Assistance	\$ 100.00
Supervisor	1,100.00

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 \$1,200.00

## Other Expenses:

Postage and Supplies	\$122.07
Telephone	21.78
Clerical Work	137.20
Transportation	182.08
Equipment	22.00

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 \$ 485.13

## Total Expenditures

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 \$51,191.01

# NET COST OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Total Expenses		\$51,191.01
Less Reimbursements	\$16,709.32	
Less U. S. Grants	23,799.78	
Less Outstanding Bills	902.17	
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		\$41,411.27
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		\$ 9,779.74
Plus Receipts for 1939	\$ 228.71	
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		228.71
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Net Cost		\$10,008.45
Abatements	\$73.10	
U. S. Grant Unexpended for		
Old Age Assistance		\$0.20
U. S. Grant Unexpended Balance for		
Administration		8.57

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. DALY, Chairman

GEORGE E. CALLAHAN

CHARLES H. GIROUX

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

THOMAS W. MANSFIELD,

Supervisor

# Treasurer's Report

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## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1940,	\$50,094.27
Anticipation of Revenue Loans,	\$300,000.00
John T. Brown, Tax Collector,	
Taxes, 1937,	90.54
Interest & Demands, 1937,	11.77
Taxes, 1938,	13,231.45
Interest & Demands, 1938,	881.90
Taxes, 1939,	49,158.05
Interest & Demands, 1939,	1,554.24
Taxes, 1940,	194,861.24
Interest & Demands, 1940,	277.47
Sale of Tax Possessions,	955.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes, Reimbursements &	
Licenses,	151,438.50
Highway Fund, Chapter 504,	18,618.56
Chapter 90 Contracts:	
Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1938	
account,	1,435.40
Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1940	
account	6,857.50
Maintenance, 1939 account,	879.08
Maintenance, 1940 account,	666.60
Dutton Bridge, 1938 account,	5,830.73
Burleigh Bridge, Chapter 505A,	998.22
County of Hampden, Chapter 90	

## Contracts:

Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1938 account,	717.71	
Palmer-Bondsville Road, 1940 account,	3,428.75	
Maintenance, 1939 account,	999.95	
Dutton Bridge, 1938 account,	2,915.37	
All Other Sources,	27,083.07	
	<hr/>	\$782,891.10
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		\$832,985.37

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$754,385.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1940,	78,599.87	
	<hr/>	\$832,985.37

ROBERT L. McDONALD,

Town Treasurer

## Report of Board of Selectmen

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year 1940:

The Board organized with George B. Cheney as Chairman and Charles J. Fountain as Secretary.

The following appointments were made: Ernest E. Hobson, Town Counsel; Harriette Paine, Bookkeeper; Ralph E. Canning, Burial Agent; David L. Bodfish, Supt. of Graves; Edwin J. Duncan, Town Engineer; Joseph Marhelewicz, Animal Inspector; Thomas O'Connor, Supt. of Streets, and Robert L. McDonald, Clerk of Highway Matters.

The Board has attended to the several matters of Highway Construction and repairs specifically voted at the last annual town meeting, and respectfully calls to your attention the work accomplished.

A total of 7.2 miles of streets and highways were oiled using 49,926 gallons of road oil. The new work is as follows:

Orchard Street; Vaile Street; Ford Street; Quaboag Street; South High Street, Bondsville, new shoulders; Griffin Street; River Road, Bondsville; Air-Port Road; Gay Street; Harvey Avenue; Center Street, Lake Junction; Town Farm Road; Widow-Smith Road; McNitt Road; West Brimfield Bridge Approach; Ware-West Warren Road; and Rathbone Street.

The Board also resurfaced 2.1 miles of streets and highways using 7,741 gallons of oil on the following streets:



Palmer-Three Rivers Road; High Street, Bondsville; Pleasant Street, Thorndike; Town Farm Road; Lake Thompson.

Oiling under Chapter 90 Maintenance we used 15,981 gallons of oil.

There are a large number of streets and roads that still need oiling for preservation and for new construction and we would recommend the same amount as appropriated last year, \$5,000.00, be appropriated this year.

Work on Chapter 90 Palmer-Bondsville Road was completed by the Highway Department under the supervision of the State with an unexpended balance of \$1,056.58. Burleigh Bridge was also repaired by the Highway Department under state supervision and the total expense was paid by the Department of Public Works.

The Board has arranged with the Department of Public Works and Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance in the construction of the following roads under Chapter 90:

The Palmer-Bondsville Road estimated cost \$24,000; the Commonwealth has agreed to contribute \$12,000.00, county \$6,000.00 and the town \$6,000.00.

Also the Thorndike-Three Rivers road under Chapter 90 the estimated cost of \$10,000; the Commonwealth's share \$5,000.00, County's \$2,500.00 and the Town's \$2,500.00.

The Board has arranged with the Department of Public Works and the Commissioners of Hampden County for assistance for necessary repairs and maintenance of the so-called Chapter 90 roads already constructed estimated cost \$6,000.00 to be shared three ways, \$2,000.00 State, \$2,000.00 County, \$2,000.00 Town.

Under W. P. A. a large number of needed new work and improvements have been accomplished. We believe that these improvements are valuable and permanent.

The Board appreciates the cooperation and assistance given it by all officials of the Town and others during 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CHENEY

CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Board of Selectmen

# Report of Town Bookkeeper

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Palmer, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Receipts and Expenditures for the town of Palmer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940.

## RECEIPTS

### Taxes for Current Year

Poll	\$5,472.00
Personal	33,195.47
Real Estate	137,855.53
Motor Vehicle Excise	15,136.87
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	\$191,659.87

### Taxes for Previous Years

Poll	\$210.00
Personal	4,820.14
Real Estate	59,973.73
Motor Vehicle Excise	677.54
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	\$65,681.41

### Tax Titles Redeemed

Sale Price	\$1,011.80
Interest	175.83
Deed of Release	18.00
Land Court Expenses	61.25

Fire District No. 1 Tax	11.20	
Fire District No. 2 Tax	5.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.02

#### Tax Possessions

Sale Price	\$955.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 955.00

#### Taxes from State

Income	\$32,718.40	
Corporation—Business	52,741.16	
Corporation—Gas, Light, Water	5,443.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 90,902.57

#### Grants

From County—Dog Licenses	\$1,186.94	
From State—Highway Fund to reduce Taxy Levy	18,618.56	
From Federal Government:		
For Old Age Assistance	\$22,999.75	
For Administration of Old Age Assistance	766.61	
For Aid to Dependent Children	3,384.74	
For Administration of Aid to Dependent Children	117.33	
	<hr/>	\$47,073.93

#### Licenses and Permits

Dog	\$1,283.00	\$1,293.00
Junk	171.00	
Peddlers	75.00	
Agents or Sellers	10.00	

Used Car Dealers	10.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Pool and Billiards	52.00	
Garage	2.00	
Sunday	84.00	
Inn Holders	1,530.00	
Common Victualers	2,478.00	
Club	1,800.00	
Roadside Stand	125.00	
Package	900.00	
Drug	450.00	
Seasonal	300.00	
One Day	12.00	
Removal of Tanks from Palmer Mill Property	100.00	
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		\$ 9,394.00

#### **Fines and Forfeits**

Court Fines	\$1,683.15	
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		\$ 1,683.15

#### **General Government**

Rent of Town Property	\$10.00	
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		\$ 10.00

#### **Protection of Persons and Property**

Sealing of Weights and Measures	\$195.90	
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		\$ 195.90

#### **Health Department**

Reimbursements for Care of Tu- bercular Patients from State	\$141.43	
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		\$ 141.43

Dog Inoculations	\$194.00	
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		\$ 194.00

## Licenses:

Alcohol	\$1.00	
Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts	70.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Milk and Oleo	69.00	
Undertakers	6.00	
Bottling	40.00	
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		\$ 206.00

**Highways**

Sewer Connections	\$375.00	
Sale of Old Materials	131.15	
Loading Gravel	10.20	
Rental of Machinery	139.50	
Miscellaneous	32.06	
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		\$ 687.91

## Construction:

Chap. 90 Roads 1939		
State	\$879.08	
County	999.95	
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		\$ 1,879.03

Chap. 90 Roads 1940		
State	\$666.60	
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		\$ 666.60

Palmer-Bondsville Road 1938		
State	\$1,435.40	
County	717.71	
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		\$ 2,153.11



**Palmer-Bondsville Road 1940**

State	\$6,857.50	
County	3,428.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,286.25

**Dutton Bridge 1938**

State	\$5,830.73	
County	\$2,915.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,746.10

**Burleigh Bridge**

State	\$998.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 998.22

**Public Welfare****Infirmary:**

Sale of Milk and Produce	\$1,413.33	
Sale of Stock	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,613.33

**Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:**

State	\$5,885.32	
Cities and Towns	1,822.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,708.22

**Old Age Assistance****Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:**

State	\$428.02	
Cities and Towns	16,077.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,505.65

**Dependent Children**

## Reimbursement for Aid Rendered:

State	\$365.92
Cities and Towns	3,726.47

**Soldiers' Benefits**

State Aid	\$381.00
Military Aid	1,097.50

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\$ 5,570.89

**Education**

## Tuition:

State	\$5,576.82
Cities and Towns	1,080.00
Individuals	50.00
Smith-Hughes Fund	164.73

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\$ 6,871.55

## Sundry Receipts:

Rents and Concessions	\$420.09
Sale of Supplies	8.33

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\$ 428.42

**Cemeteries**

Sale of Lots	\$417.00
Care of Lots	1,448.15
Opening Graves	452.00
Grading	300.00
Foundations	243.14

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\$ 2,860.29

**Agency and Trust**

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$2,300.00
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\$ 2,300.00

**Interest and Demands**

On Taxes :		
Interest	\$2,541.63	
Demands	183.75	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	963.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,689.03
On Public Trust Funds		
Merrick Fund	17.00	
Thompson Fund	23.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.78

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Temporary Loans	\$300,000.00	
		\$300,000.00

**Refunds and Reimbursements**

Refunds on Departmental Accounts	\$268.74	
Reimbursements on Departmental		
Accounts	94.10	
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	141.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 504.44
Total Receipts		\$782,891.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1940		50,094.27
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		\$832,985.37

**PAYMENTS****General Government**

Selectmen's Department	
Salaries of Board	\$1,600.00
Office Equipment and Supplies	56.48
Stationery and Postage	18.95
Printing and Advertising	197.29
Telephone	157.70

Transportation—Selectmen's  
Meetings, Soldiers Relief

Investigation	227.83
Sundry Items	44.95

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\$ 2,303.20

Selectmen's Contingent Account

Fires Outside of District	\$1,159.50
Expenses of Finance Committee	112.94
Traffic Spot Light	40.87
Street Sign Project	904.86
Rag Weed Project	137.52
Surveying	96.00
Water for Town Property	30.00
Equipment for Several De- partments	201.63
62 Norway Maples	139.50
Sundry Items	201.85

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\$ 3,024.67

Auditing and Accounting

Auditing	\$ 90.00
Accounting	1,800.00

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\$ 1,890.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary	\$1,800.00
Clerical Work	300.00
Surety Bond	182.50
Tax Title Foreclosures	142.50
Equipment and Supplies	397.87
Stationery, Postage, Printing	243.74
Sundry Items	44.20

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\$ 3,110.81

## Town Clerk's Department

Salary	\$450.00
Bond	5.00
Equipment	92.06
Rebinding	99.00
Stationery and Postage	33.30
Printing and Advertising	53.53
Sundry Items	32.20

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\$ 765.09

## Collector's Department

Salary	\$1,600.00
Clerk	811.00
Surety Bond	401.25
Stationery and Postage	193.85
Printing and Advertising	213.83
Telephone	26.04
Taking of land for Non-pay- ment of Taxes	104.75
Collector's Meetings	20.34

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\$ 3,371.06

## Assessors' Department

Salary	\$2,400.00
Clerk	1,040.00
Work on Maps and Blueprints	151.50
Equipment	94.65
Stationery and Postage	120.55
Printing and Advertising	63.09
Transportation for Field Work, Assessors' Meetings, etc.	372.30
Sundry Items	29.64

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\$ 4,271.73

## Law and Claim Department

Salary	\$600.00
Special Attorneys	87.50
Agent for Tax Possessions	183.35

Claims	501.00	
Recording Fees	19.85	
Auctioneer	20.00	
Telephone	1.60	
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		\$ 1,413.30
License Commisisoners		
Clerical Work	12.00	
Inspection and Auto Hire	39.00	
Printing	5.75	
Telephone	25.63	
Sundry Items	14.20	
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		\$ 96.58
Election and Registration		
Registrars and Assistants	\$575.00	
Election Officers	951.00	
Printing	572.23	
Posting Warrants	35.00	
Repairs on Equipment	9.75	
Supplies	14.36	
Auto Hire, Moving Equipment, etc.	71.90	
Sundry Items	66.18	
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		\$ 2,295.42
Town Offices		
Rent	\$1,500.00	
Janitor	300.00	
Lights	116.09	
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		\$ 1,916.09
Town House		
Fuel	\$121.25	
Light	36.38	
Repairs	48.55	
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		\$ 211.18

Town Dump		
Care	\$624.00	
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	\$	624.00
Tax Titles		
Fire District No. 1	\$11.20	
Fire District No. 2	5.94	
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	\$	17.14
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Total for General Government	\$	25,310.27

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		
Chief	\$3,000.00	
Deputy Chief	2,400.00	
Day Patrol	2,190.00	
Extra Patrol	2,190.00	
Night Patrol	2,736.00	
Special Patrol	3,466.75	
Motorcycle Upkeep	79.58	
Transportation for Chief	200.00	
Telephone and Toll Calls	102.80	
Sundry Items	56.23	
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	\$	16,412.36
Chief's Office		
Rent	\$240.00	
Light	16.75	
Telephone	29.37	
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	\$	286.12
Lockup		
Rent	\$1,250.00	
Care	240.00	
Light	73.75	
Telephone	33.00	



Books and Stationery	16.75	
Sundry Items	6.33	
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		\$ 1,619.83
Tree Department		
Labor	\$626.70	
Trucks	58.00	
Trees	29.25	
Equipment	59.82	
Tree Warden's Meeting	24.22	
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		\$ 797.99
Forest Warden's Department		
Labor	\$439.95	
Equipment and Repairs	131.64	
Storage	60.00	
Telephone	39.96	
Sundry Items	27.00	
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		\$ 698.55
Sealers Department		
Salary	\$613.34	
Transportation	123.34	
Equipment and Supplies	12.19	
Telephone	24.53	
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		\$ 773.40
Moth Department		
Labor	\$1,076.05	
Auto Hire	55.00	
Spraying Trees	360.00	
Equipment	8.50	
	8.28	
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		\$ 1,507.83

Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$ 22,105.08
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### Health Department

#### General Administration

Salaries of Board	\$175.00	
Salary of Clerk	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	17.23	
Printing and Advertising	16.50	
Telephone	51.73	
Transportation	29.76	
Equipment	28.54	
Sundry Items	5.18	
		\$ 523.94

#### Tuberculosis

Rutland State Sanatorium	\$ 415.92	
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,933.50	
		\$ 2,349.42

#### Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Hospitals (Including County Assmt.)	\$1,812.43	
Guards and Nurses	423.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	916.22	
Loss of Wages	150.00	
Sundry Items	57.25	
		\$ 3,358.90

#### Meat and Milk Inspection

Meat	\$218.45	
Milk	235.91	
		\$ 454.36

Toxin-Antitoxin	\$100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	375.00	375.00

District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00
Salary of Physician	500.00	500.00
Dog Inoculations	175.21	175.21
Total for Board of Health		\$ 8,836.83

### Highway Department

#### General Repairs

Superintendent	\$816.93
Clerk	360.00
Office Supplies	48.12
Labor	9,418.89
Trucks	12.00
Equipment and Repairs	3,486.69
Coke—Gasoline and Oil	1,137.68
Asphalt—Cold Patch and Road Oil	988.82
Cement and Gravel	88.80
Surveying	71.25
Telephone	194.61
Lighting	203.38
Garage Rent	480.00
Sundry Items	50.73
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	\$ 17,357.90

#### Snow Removal

Superintendent	\$ 227.31
Labor	5,137.38
Trucks	1,807.75
Tools and Equipment	577.32
Gasoline and Oil	215.97
Grits and Rock Salt	403.11
Sundry Items	9.46
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	\$ 8,378.30

#### Oiling Roads

Superintendent	\$ 148.64
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Labor	2,081.41
Trucks	59.50
Trap Rock, Grits and Cement	326.77
Oil, Asphalt and Tarvia	2,700.59
Gas and Coal	80.33
Brick	47.25
Equipment and Repairs	52.25

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\$ 5,496.74

Oiling Ware-West Warren Road

Superintendent	\$ 15.19
Labor and Truck	532.16
Asphalt, Tarvia and Gravel	1,442.95
Oil	9.27

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\$ 1,999.57

Oiling Enfield Road

Superintendent	\$ 22.13
Labor	215.19
Truck	8.00
Tarvia	704.57
Grits and Gas	49.90

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\$ 999.79

Palmer-Bondsville Road 1938

Superintendent	\$ 290.41
Labor	8,820.66
Trucks	430.25
Asphalt, Cold Patch, Brick and Gravel	2,968.09
Gas, Coal, Grease and Oil	453.29
Equipment and Repairs	2,675.60
Culverts—Bounds and	
Wire Rope	319.31
Sundry Items	24.31

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\$ 15,981.92

## Chapter 90 Roads—1939

Superintendent	\$ 24.82
Labor	1,827.93
Oil, Coal and Tarvia	638.46
Grits	24.50

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\$ 2,515.71

## Chapter 90 Roads—1940

Superintendent	\$ 84.00
Labor	1,629.45
Trucks	436.50
Culverts	223.25
Tarvia, Coal, Gas and Oil	361.30
Gravel and Grits	58.51

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\$ 2,793.01

## Sewers and Culverts

Superintendent	\$ 131.35
Labor	2,080.84
Tools and Equipment	91.76
Pipe and Fittings	88.63
Gasoline and Oil	80.17
Sundry Items	25.75

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\$ 2,498.50

## Sidewalk Repairs

Superintendent	\$ 18.22
Labor	599.20
Materials	163.78
Sundry Items	18.76

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\$ 799.96

## Dutton Bridge

Contract Work	\$6,921.14
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\$ 6,921.14

## Burleigh Bridge—1940

Superintendent	\$ 9.24	
Labor	191.78	
Truck	373.86	
Equipment and Repairs	25.10	
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		\$ 599.98

## Burleigh Bridge—1939

Superintendent	\$ 31.84	
Labor	854.03	
Trucks	43.75	
Cement and Gravel	52.50	
Equipment and Repairs	16.11	
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		\$ 998.23

## Memorial Plot and Knox Marker

Labor	\$431.25	
Equipment and Repairs	18.64	
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		\$ 449.89

## New Case Tractor and Plow

Purchase Price	\$2,115.75	
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## New Truck

Purchase Price	\$1,100.00	
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		\$ 1,100.00

## Street Lighting

\$11,745.51	
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\$ 11,745.51	

**W. P. A.**

As Reported from  
W. P. A. Office

\$34,902.09

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 \$ 34,902.09
 

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Total for Highways

\$117,653.99

**Support of Poor**

## Administration

Salary of Board	\$600.00
Salary of Secretary	1,100.00
Salary of Town Physician	500.00
Clerical Work	72.80

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 \$2,272.80

## Town Infirmary

Warden	\$1,500.00
Labor	79.45
Groceries and Provisions	753.33
Goods and Clothing	21.78
Fuel and Light	288.80
Building Repairs	53.56
Gasoline and Oil	68.00
Fertilizer & Grain	823.01
Transportation of Milk	149.95
Equipment	30.94
Telephone	43.14
Medicine	60.58
Sundry Items	208.83

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 \$ 4,081.37

## Outside Poor

Cash	\$231.00
Clothing	504.95
Provisions	9,895.58
Fuel and Light	1,332.75
Board and Care	1,836.57



Hospitals, Medical Attendance and Medicine	4,515.34	
Rent	3,450.25	
Telephones	159.62	
Transportation	90.80	
Burials	235.00	
Supplies and Sundry Items	493.32	
Aid for State	5,122.37	
Aid by Other Cities and Towns	1,118.93	
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		\$ 28,986.48
Total for Support of Poor		<hr/>
		\$ 35,340.65

### Old Age Assistance

#### General Administration

Salary of Board	\$ 100.00
Salary of Supervisor	1,100.00
Clerical Work	101.00

#### Assistance

Cash	\$37,375.87
Medical Attendance	59.00
Burials	200.00
For Other Cities and Towns	6,979.69
By Other Cities and Towns	445.46
For State	4,420.86
Supplies, Transportation and Other Expenses	409.13

Total for Old Age Assistance	\$ 51,191.01
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### Aid for Dependent Children

#### General Administration

Salary of Secretary	\$300.00
Clerical Work	42.00

**Aid**

Cash	9,920.46
Supplies	13.82
Postage and Transportation	20.69

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Total for Dependent Children	\$ 10,296.97
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**Soldiers' Benefits****Soldiers' Relief**

Cash	\$4,357.54
Clothing	304.46
Fuel	653.11
Provisions	567.28
Rent	1,162.00
Hospitals, Medical Attendance and Medicine	1,092.32

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	\$ 8,136.71
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**State Aid**

\$ 81.00
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\$ 81.00
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**Military Aid**

\$1,640.00
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\$ 1,640.00
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Total for Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 9,857.71
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**Education****General Administration**

Superintendent	\$4,999.91
Clerks	1,538.46
Truancy	122.10
Printing, Stationery and Postage	138.35
Telephones	392.67

Sundry Items	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,205.99
Teachers' Salaries		
High	\$38,362.21	
Elementary	49,609.98	
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Text Books and Supplies		
High	\$3,588.43	
Elementary	2,135.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,724.36
Tuition		
High	\$895.95	
Elementary	142.11	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,038.06
Transportation		
High	\$5,746.36	
Elementary	6,068.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,815.16
Janitor Service		
High	\$3,168.08	
Elementary	6,998.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,166.30
Fuel and Light		
High	\$2,432.27	
Elementary	2,985.01	
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## Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

High	\$864.88
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Elementary	981.27
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	\$ 1,846.15
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## Furniture and Furnishings

High	\$261.13
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Elementary	49.95
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	\$ 311.08
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## Sundry Expenses

Diplomas and Graduating	
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Exercises	\$189.67
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Miscellaneous Printing	247.94
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Nurse and Physician	2,410.00
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Band Leader	270.00
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Insurance	1,157.63
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Sundry Items	968.50
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	\$ 5,243.74
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## Commercial

Salaries	\$7,289.00
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Books	432.05
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Supplies	195.23
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Machines	537.25
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	\$ 8,453.53
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## Music, Manual Training and Drawing

Salaries	\$3,219.01
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Supplies	326.14
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	\$ 3,545.15
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## Repairs

High	\$510.82
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Elementary	567.45
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	\$ 1,078.27
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**Adult Alien Education**

Salaries	\$560.50	
Books	39.50	
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	\$	600.00

Smith-Hughes Fund	\$337.88	
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	\$	337.88

Total for Education	<hr/>	\$150,755.14
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**Young Men's Library Association**

Per Agreement	\$3,300.00	
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Total for Young Men's Library Association	\$	3,300.00
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**Legion Field and Eager Playground****Care and Maintenance**

Labor	\$735.30	
Equipment and Repairs	56.94	
Water	37.53	
Printing	7.99	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Sundry Items	19.62	
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Total for Legion Field	\$	882.38

**Care of Cemetery****Care and Maintenance**

Secretary	\$ 150.00	
Labor	3,835.90	
Trucks	669.75	
Equipment and Repairs	323.66	
Loam, Cement and Gravel	134.47	
Shrubs	22.30	

Paint, Tar and Gasoline	47.59	
Printing	29.25	
Telephone	35.47	
Sundry Items	48.42	
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		\$ 5,296.81

### Neglected Graves

Care and Maintenance	\$250.00	
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Total for Neglected Graves	\$	250.00

### Oak Knoll Road Construction

#### Construction

Labor	\$307.95	
Trucks	280.40	
Trap Rock, Gravel, etc.	411.65	
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Total for Oak Knoll Road	\$	1,000.00

### Interest

#### On Temporary and Maturing Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$	313.93	
School Loan —Acts of 1920		1,020.00	
School Loan—Acts of 1920			
Series "B"		255.00	
New High School Loan		85.00	
Wire Mill School Loan		560.00	
Bondsville Grammar School Loan		106.25	
Dutton Bridge Loan		100.00	
Municipal Relief Loan		300.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		963.65	
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Total for Interest	\$		3,703.83

### Municipal Indebtedness

#### Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Taxes	\$250,000.00
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	\$250,000.00

#### Maturing Debt

School Loan—Acts of 1920	\$8,000.00
School Loan—Acts of 1920	
Series "B"	1,500.00
New High School	500.00
Wire Mill School	2,000.00
Bondsville Grammer School	1,000.00
Dutton Bridge	2,000.00
Municipal Relief	3,000.00
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	\$ 18,000.00

### Agency and Trust

#### Agency

State Tax	\$20,000.00
County Tax	10,667.23
State Parks and Reservations	320.56
Veterans' Exemption	30.80
Auditing	29.54

#### Trust

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	2,300.00
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Total for Agency and Trust	<hr/> \$ 33,348.13
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### Refunds and Transfers

#### On

Taxes	\$ 28.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	582.28
Dog Licenses from County	1,294.20



Bottling Permits	20.00
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Total for Refunds and Transfers	\$ 1,925.28

### Unclassified

Wing Memorial Hospital	\$999.97
General Insurance	749.51
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,977.25
Edward T. Goodreau Post No.1813	163.44
Merrill L. Simonds Post	140.00
Memorial Day Exercises	200.00
Animal Inspection	300.00
Town Engineer	50.00
Printing Town Reports	701.25
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
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Total for Unclassified	\$ 5,331.42
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Grand Total	\$754,385.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1940	78,599.87
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	\$832,985.37

### Non-Revenue Accounts

Net Funded Debt	\$63,000.00	
School Loan—Acts of 1920		\$16,000.00
School Loan—Acts of 1920		
Series "B"		4,500.00
New High School		1,500.00
Wire Mill School		12,000.00
Bondsville Grammar School		2,000.00
Dutton Bridge		5,000.00
Municipal Relief		22,000.00
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	\$63,000.00	\$63,000.00

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	\$40,244.60	
Thompson Fund	\$	951.28
Merrick Fund		850.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		38,443.32
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	\$40,244.60	\$40,244.60

HARRIETTE PAINE

Bookkeeper

## BALANCE SHEET FOR 1940

Departments	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Selectmen:			
Selectmen's Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	
Selectmen's Other			
Expenses	1,000.00	903.20	96.80
Selectmen's Contingent*	3,058.12	3,024.67	33.45
Auditing and Accounting:			
Auditing 1939	90.00	90.00	
Auditing 1940	90.00		90.00
Accounting 1940	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Treasurer			
Salary	1,800.00	1,800.00	
Clerical Work	300.00	300.00	
Bond and Other			
Expenses	877.00	868.31	8.69
Tax Title Foreclosure	155.09	142.50	12.59
Tax Collector:			
Salary for 1940	1,600.00	1,440.00	160.00
Salary for Previous			
Years	1,020.00	160.00	860.00
Clerical Work	936.00	811.00	125.00
Bond and Other			
Expenses	970.00	960.06	9.94
Town Clerk:			
Salary	450.00	450.00	
Typewriting	92.06	92.06	
Binding Records	100.00	99.00	1.00
Other Expenses	125.00	124.03	.97
Assessors:			
Salaries of Board	2,400.00	2,400.00	

	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Salary of Clerk	1,040.00	1,040.00	
Other Expenses	1,000.00	831.73	168.27
Law and Claim:			
Salary	600.00	600.00	
Claims	900.00	813.30	86.70
Election and Registration:			
Expenses	2,295.42	2,295.42	
License Commissioners:			
Expenses	150.00	96.58	53.42
Town Office	1,950.00	1,916.09	33.91
Rent (1,500.00)			
Care (300.00)			
Light (116.09)			
Town House:			
Expenses	211.18	211.18	
Town Dump:			
Care	624.00	624.00	
Police:			
Chief	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Deputy Chief	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Day Patrol	2,190.00	2,190.00	
Extra Patrol	2,190.00	2,190.00	
Night Patrol	2,736.00	2,736.00	
Special Patrol	3,500.00	3,466.75	33.25
Lockup	1,600.00	1,599.45	.55
Chief's Office	336.00	312.04	23.96
Motorcycle Upkeep	100.00	88.41	11.59
Transportation for Chief	200.00	200.00	
Incidentals	150.00	144.66	5.34
Forest Warden:			
All Expenses*	1,500.00	1,398.55	101.45

	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Sealer of Weights and Measures:			
Salary	800.00	569.48	230.52
Expenses	160.00	154.56	5.44
Moth			
All Expenses	1,507.83	1,507.83	
Tree:			
All Expenses	800.00	797.99	2.01
Health:			
Salary of Board	175.00	175.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	200.00	200.00	
Tuberculosis, Contagious			
Diseases	5,000.00	4,912.48	87.52
Vital Statistics	375.00	375.00	
Toxin-Antitoxin	100.00	100.00	
Transportation	75.00	29.76	45.24
Other Expenses	50.00	18.47	31.53
Meat and Milk			
Inspection	475.00	454.36	20.64
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highways:			
General Repairs*	18,000.00	17,857.52	142.48
Snow Removal	8,771.41	8,378.30	393.11
Oiling Sundry Roads	5,500.00	5,496.74	3.26
Oiling Enfield Road	1,000.00	999.79	.21
Oiling Ware-West			
Warren Road	2,000.00	1,999.57	.43
Maintenance of			
Chap. 90 Roads 1939	2,515.75	2,515.71	.04
Chap. 90 Roads 1940	1,666.60	2,793.01	-1,126.41
Palmer-Bondsville			
Road 1938	2,153.11	2,153.11	
Palmer-Bondsville			
Road 1940	16,348.63	15,943.42	405.21

	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Oak Knoll Cemetery			
Road	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Sewers and Culverts	2,500.00	2,498.50	1.50
Sidewalk Repairs	800.00	799.96	.04
Dutton Bridge 1938	11,556.45	11,556.45	
Burleigh Bridge 1940	998.23	998.23	
Burleigh Bridge			
No. 2 1940	200.00	599.98	-399.98
New Truck	1,100.00	1,100.00	
New Case Tractor	2,153.00	2,115.75	37.25
Memorial Approach			
Knox Marker	450.00	449.89	.11
Town Garage	480.00	480.00	
Street Lighting	11,745.51	11,745.51	
W. P. A.	35,705.08	34,902.09	802.99
Public Welfare:			
Salary of Board	600.00	600.00	
Salary of Secretary	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Salary of Physician	500.00	500.00	
Support of poor	33,543.25	33,140.65	402.60
Equipment	50.00	36.65	13.35
Old Age Assistance	27,400.00	27,400.00	
Aid to Dependent*			
Sal. of Sect.	300.00	300.00	
Aid to Dependent			
Children	7,250.00	7,147.10	102.90
Aid to Dependent			
Adm. Ex.	150.00	150.00	
Surveys—Public Welfare,			
Old Age Asst. and			
Soldiers Relief	280.00		280.00
Soldiers Relief*	9,000.00	8,831.40	168.60

	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
State Aid	400.00	81.00	319.00
Military Aid*	2,000.00	1,959.00	41.00
Education:			
Support of Schools	150,587.18	150,585.26	1.92
Smith-Hughes Fund	337.88	337.88	
Young Men's Library Assn.	3,300.00	3,300.00	
Sale of Forest Lake Schoolhouse	800.00		800.00
Legion Field and Eager Playground	1,000.00	882.38	117.62
Animal Inspection	300.00	300.00	
General Insurance*	1,000.00	999.51	.49
Comp. and Liability Insurance*	2,400.00	377.25	22.75
Town Engineer	50.00	50.00	
Town Reports	701.25	701.25	
Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00	
Wing Memorial Hospital	1,000.00	999.97	.03
Edward T. Goodreau Post	166.00	163.44	2.56
American Legion	140.00	140.00	
Reserve Fund	14,000.00	12,536.98	1,463.02
Care of Cemetery	5,300.00	5,296.81	3.19



	Appropriations Grants — Loans Refunds & Transfers	Amount Expended	Balance
Care of Neglected Graves	250.00	250.00	
Maturing Debt	18,000.00	18,000.00	
Int. on Maturing Debt	2,426.25	2,426.25	
Int on Temporary Loan	500.00	313.93	186.07

The following transfers were made at a special town meeting held December 30th. 1940 and should be deducted from above "Amounts Expended" in order to show the true amount expended in that department.

From:

Selectmen's Other Expenses	\$ 200.00
Highway Repairs	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	385.00
Soldier's Relief	700.00
Military Aid	319.00
General Insurance	250.00
Compensation Insurance	400.00
Forest Fires	700.00

## Trial Balance

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Cash	\$78,599.87	
Taxes 1938	585.76	
Taxes 1939	10,990.32	
Taxes 1940	54,531.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938	2.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939	121.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1940	1,115.87	
Tax Titles	89,159.29	
Tax Possessions	3,308.76	
Samuel Carlson & Co.		\$ 100.00
Overlay 1938		585.76
Overlay 1939		1,036.80
Overlay 1940		885.30
Overlay Reserve		11,526.44
Accounts Receivable:		
Health	96.00	
Highway	477.80	
Public Welfare	2,049.43	
Old Age Assistance	902.17	
Schools	302.50	
State Aid to Highways	3,328.18	
County Aid to Highways	2,264.09	
Dog Licenses		3.60
Temporary Loan		150,000.00
Departmental Revenue		3,827.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		1,239.40
Tax Title Revenue		89,399.81
District Tax Title Revenue		3,068.24
State and County Aid to Highways		
Revenue		5,592.27
Excise and Deficiency	21,758.22	

Auditing and Accounting	90.00	
Tax Collector's Salary (Previous Years)	860.00	
Tax Collector's Salary 1940	160.00	
Road Maintenance Chap. 90 1940	1,126.41	
Palmer-Bondsville Road 1940	405.21	
Burleigh Bridge No. 2 Project	399.98	
W. P. A.	802.99	
Federal Grant—		
Old Age Assistance	.20	
Administration of Old Age Assistance	8.57	
Aid to Dependent Children	439.79	
Administration of Aid to Dependent Children	7.77	
Surveys—Public Welfare, Old Age		
Assistance and Soldiers' Relief	280.00	
Sale of Forest Lake School House	800.00	
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	\$271,120.05	\$271,120.05

## W. P. A.

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Appropriation	\$35,000.00
Balance from 1939	705.08
	<hr/> \$35,705.08

### Administration :

Salaries	\$3120.00
Engineer and Supervision	1633.65
Office Rent	300.00
Supplies	90.17
Telephone	94.80
Light	15.51
Postage	18.90
Travel Expense	14.40
Drafting	42.00
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Total	\$5,549.43

### Sundry Projects :

Shade Tree & Stump Removal	1,082.65
Farm-to-Market Roads	4,974.37
Sewing Project	2,053.77
Commissary	1,464.86
Household Aid Project	25.75
Recreation	221.63
Fire Hazard	103.47
Monat Street	461.76
Thorndike Road Walk	1,515.75
Stream Clearance	591.45
Walnut & Converse St. Sewer	5,308.88
North Main & Brown St. Sewer	759.42
Gypsy Moth Project	649.16
Historical Survey Project	37.50

General Account, Tools & Equipment	3,046.45	
Concrete & Oil Gravel Walks in Palmer, Thorndike & Three Rivers, included Is sewer & widening Belchertown Rd.	7,055.79	
Total		34,902.09
Balance		\$ 802.97

There has been an average of 200 persons on Work Relief during the year, and there has been approximately \$172,299.67 spent on Work Relief Projects. Of this amount the Town has spent \$34,902.09 and the Federal Government \$137,397.58 which is a ratio of 20.3% to 79.7% or about 4 to 1.

A large percentage of the work done has been on sewers, roads and walks, all of which we believe will be a permanent and needed improvement to the Town.

# Report of

## The Board of Health

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To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Palmer:

The Board of Health of the Town of Palmer hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940:

TABLE NO. 1

Disease	Number of Cases
Chicken Pox	22
Dog Bite	6
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1
Lobar Pneumonia	11
Measles	4
Mumps	5
Scarlet Fever	111
Tuberculosis	4
Whooping Cough	3
Escethalitis Lethargica	1

TABLE NO. 2

Number of Deaths reported during 1940

January	11
February	5
March	13
April	4
May	7
June	1
July	8
August	12

September	3
October	10
November	6
December	13
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TABLE NO. 3

## Deaths Classified by Ages

	Total	Male	Female
Less than 1 year	2	1	1
1- 5 years	1	0	1
5-10 "	0	0	0
10-15 "	2	1	1
15-20 "	1	0	1
20-30 "	4	3	1
30-40 "	2	2	0
40-50 "	6	5	1
50-60 "	13	5	8
60-70 "	22	16	6
70-80 "	18	9	9
80-90 "	13	7	6
90-100 "	3	1	2
Stillborn	6	3	3
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	93	53	40

## RECEIPTS

Reimbursement for Care of Tubercular Patients	\$141.43
From Dog Inoculations	194.00

## FROM LICENSES

Alcohol	\$ 1.00
Ice Cream and Frozen Desserts	70.00
Pasteurization	20.00



Milk and Oleo.	69.00	
Bottling	40.00	
Undertakers	6.00	
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		206.00
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Total Receipts		\$541.43

## EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of Board	\$175.00	
Salary of Clerk	200.00	
Stationery and Postage	17.23	
Printing and Advertising	16.50	
Telephone	51.73	
Transportation	29.76	
Equipment	28.54	
Sundry Items	5.18	
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		523.94

### TUBERCULOSIS

Rutland State Sanatorium	\$ 415.92	
Westfield State Sanatorium	1,933.50	
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		\$2,349.42

### QUARANTINE AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

County Hospital Assessments	\$1,071.76	
Hospitals	740.67	
Guards and Nurses	423.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	916.22	
Loss of Wages	150.00	
Sundry Items	57.25	
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		\$3,358.90

## MEAT AND MILK INSPECTION

Meat	\$218.45	
Milk	235.91	
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		\$ 454.36
Toxin-Antitoxin		100.00
Vital Statistics		375.00
District Nurse		1,000.00
Salary of Physician		500.00
Dog Inoculations		175.21
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Total Expenditures		\$8,836.83
Bills Receivable	\$129.57	

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED COULTER, Chairman

T. HERBERT GREENWAY, M. D.

WILLIAM J. BERNAT

Board of Health

# Report of

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Palmer, Massachusetts

This department has adjusted, sealed and condemned the following:

SCALES	Adj't	Sealed	N. Sealed	Cond'm'd
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	5	4		6
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.		7	3	
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	68	2	2
Counter, under 100 lbs.	3	56		
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	7		
Beam, under 100 lbs.		3		
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		10		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	2	74		1
Computing, under 100 lbs.		57		
Person Weigher, (slot)		13		
Prescription		4		

	Weights	
Avoirdupois	1	411
Apothecary		63
Metric		35

Volumetric Measures	
Vehicle Tanks (compartments)	3
Liquid Measures over 1 gal.	41

Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices	
Gasoline Pumps	2

Stops on Pumps	4	40
Gasoline Meter Systems	16	95
Oil Pumps		14
Grease-Measuring Devices		16
Tank Truck Meter Systems	1	18

### Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		21		
Totals	35	1062	5	9

## REWEIGHINGS

### Inspections

#### Number

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	30	24		6
Bread	217	107	4	106
Butter	139	110	13	16
Charcoal (in paper bags)	32	4	8	20
Coal (in paper bags)	18	15		3
Coal (in transit)	4	3	1	
Coke (in transit)	1	1		
Coke (in paper bags)	0	0	0	0
Confectionery	34	23		11
Dry Commodities	211	151	2	58
Flour	46	38		8
Fruits and Vegetables	28	10	11	7
Grain and Feed	128	128		
Hay	15	15		
Ice	3	3		
Lard	14	12	2	
Meats and Provisions	41	20	6	15
Potatoes	54	32	7	15
Totals	1015	696	54	265

**Inspections**

Peddler's Seals	3
Coal Certificates	4
Clinical Thermometers	61
Glass Graduates	32
Retests of Gasoline Devices after sealing	26
Peddler's License	19
Other Inspections	40
Miscellaneous	70
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Total	255

Sealing Fees Collected	\$197.10
Amount turned over to Town	
Treasurer	\$197.10

The foregoing comprises my annual report ending  
December 31, 1940.

ALBERT A. BOISSY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

## List of Jurors

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the Selectmen of the Town of Palmer have prepared the following list of inhabitants of said Town of Palmer as qualified to serve as Jurors for the year beginning July 1st, 1940.

### PRECINCT A

Rourke, J. William	Maple St., Palmer
Sanderson, C. Kenneth	South Main St., Palmer
Pike, Merle A.	Park St., Palmer
Walulak, Lewis	Roosevelt St., Palmer
Trumble, Arlia	Taft St., Palmer
Murphy, Harry E.	Knox St., Palmer
Curtin, Harold E.	Pleasant St., Palmer
Lank, Einar	Palmer Rd., Palmer
Callahan, George F.	Squier St., Palmer
Sullivan, Michael J.	Maple St., Palmer
Smith, Wayne R.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Cordiali, Leo E.	Main St., Palmer
Dean, Gordon R.	Converse St., Palmer
Page, Victor P.	North Main St., Palmer
Rehley, James W.	Pleasant St., Palmer
Carroll, Joseph F.	Spring St., Palmer
Dillon, William F.	Thorndike St., Palmer
Jarvis, Frank J.	Squier St., Palmer
Loux, Donald	Converse St., Palmer
Duffy, Thomas E.	South Main St., Palmer
Heine, Paul, Jr.,	Holbrook St., Palmer
Dunn, Daniel J.	Central St., Palmer
Ditto, Arthur W.	Lathrop St., Palmer
Kochanek, Stanley	South Main St., Palmer
Jordan, Albert E., Jr.	Park St., Palmer
Berthiaume, Harold E.	South Main St., Palmer

Miller, Rufus F.	Calkins St., Palmer
Tousignan, Alphonse, Jr.	Blanchard St., Palmer
Godek, Charles	Walnut St., Palmer
Murphy, Charles O.	Highland St., Palmer
Laviolette, Ladeslaw	North Main St., Palmer
Forsman, Jalmer C.	Shearer St., Palmer
Hedman, Arthur	North Main St., Palmer
Coulter, Alfred	Converse St., Palmer

### PRECINCT B

Campbell, James T.	Church St., Thorndike
St. Amand, Joseph	Church St., Thorndike
Chaffee, Ralph	Church St., Thorndike
Kosmider, Walter J.	Church St., Thorndike
Rondeau, Arthur A.	Rondeau St., Thorndike
Richards, Horace N.	Gates St., Thorndike
Kosmider, Henry	Commercial St., Thorndike
Ford, Patrick	Commercial St., Thorndike
Fountain, Robert A.	Commercial St., Thorndike
MacKenzie, John	Pine St., Thorndike
Woods, George F.	Ware Rd., Thorndike
Bacon, Rufus P.	Ware Rd., Thorndike
St. Amand, Leo	Main St., Thorndike
Purda, Stanley	Pleasant St., Thorndike
Karlon, William	Church St., Thorndike

### PRECINCT C

Accorsi, Domizio	River St., Three Rivers
Bernat, William	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Forsman, George C. L.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Bobowiec, Bronislaw	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Boissy, Wilfred	Main St., Three Rivers
Camerlin, George	Main St., Three Rivers
Chamberlain, Myron K.	Maple St., Three Rivers
Chase, Robert W.	Maple St., Three Rivers
Dranka, Stephen J.	Main St., Three Rivers



Fenton, Albert	Belchertown St., Three Rivers
Fogarty, Daniel V.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Hayniewicz, Alexander	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Lacoste, Victor C.	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Magoni, George J.	Belanger St., Three Rivers
Misiaszek, Anthony P.	North St., Three Rivers
Motyka, Rudolph	South St., Three Rivers
Ouimette, Alpheo J.	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Sullivan, Jerry F.	Main St., Three Rivers
Swiatlowski, Frank J.	North St., Three Rivers
Wozniakowski, Czeslaw	Palmer St., Three Rivers
Brown, Robert J., Jr.	Kelly St., Three Rivers
Clark, James F.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Hallez, William E.	Monat St., Three Rivers
Cole, William T.	Maple St., Three Rivers
Fortier, Euclid F.	Main St., Three Rivers
Giboleau, Philias	Main St., Three Rivers
McCann, Joseph	Anderson St., Three Rivers
Lacroix, Oliver J.	Pleasant St., Three Rivers
Leveillee, Louis	Ruggles St., Three Rivers
Skutnik, Frank S.	High St., Three Rivers
Renaud, Romuald	Prospect St., Three Rivers
Ritchie, Walter	Maple St., Three Rivers
Roman, Andrew S.	Bourne St., Three Rivers
Bleau, Euclide L.	Springfield St., Three Rivers
Zuhoski, Stanley	High St., Three Rivers

### PRECINCT D

Smith, Fred W.	Main St., Bondsville
Bradley, Carlos W.	Main St., Bondsville
Langelier, Charles L.	Pleasant St., Bondsville
Kulig, Bolec	State St., Bondsville
Sullivan, Jeremiah P.	South Main St., Bondsville
Hayes, Elwyn F.	State St., Bondsville
Fuller, George E.	Main St., Bondsville
Tyburski, Walter J.	South High St., Bondsville
Belisle, David	Main St., Bondsville

Babineau, Wilfred	Palmer Rd., Bondsville
Poitras, Wilfred D.	Main St., Bondsville
Moriarty, John P.	High St., Bondsville
Moriarty, Maurice	High St., Bondsville
Donahue, William H.	Crawford St., Bondsville
Hayes, Robert C.	Hill St., Bondsville

CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN

GEORGE B. CHENEY

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

Board of Selectmen.

# Report of

## Inspector of Animals

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Palmer, Mass.  
December 31, 1940

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Palmer

All inspections ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control have been completed, and the requirements of Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws of Massachusetts have been complied with. The necessary reports have been filed with the above mentioned department at 100 Nashua Street, Boston.

A detailed report of my inspection follows:

### Premises Visited

Shea, Daniel A.	Bartoszek, John
Tyburski, Victoria	Brothers, Lawrence
Drzal, Mary	Domey, Dosylva
Fijol, Kazimierz	Kos, John
Bigda, Albert	Dumas, Brothers
Halvorson, Conrad	Kerrigan, William B.
Kivor, Michael	Roberts, W. A.
Buffington, O. B.	Ditto, Peter
Hamilton, Mrs. James E.	Fountain, Walter
Powers, Nathan H.	Mastalerz, Anna
Town Infirmary	Krzywda, Rev. A. S.
Kwaniewski, Andrew	Pobieglo, John
Opielowski, Mrs. Josephine	Pytko, Ignacy
Walder, Albert	Kempista, Antoni
Fila, Joseph	Miller, Rufus
Midura, John	Rudnik, Frank

Nadolski, Sophie  
 Rusek, Sophie  
 Trombley, J. B.  
 Niemiec, Stanley  
 Zbylot, George  
 Ridz, Andrew  
 Hebert, Fred  
 Kulig, Thomas  
 Kuzniara, Albert  
 Kos, Catharine  
 St. John, Nelson  
 Fabian, Joseph  
 Skaza, Peter  
 Piskor, Wojciech  
 Krzepka, Joseph  
 Olson, Christian  
 Kostrzeba, Walenty  
 Brothers, Nelson  
 Gula, Stanley  
 Noga, Leon  
 Witkowski, Ignacy  
 Topor, Joseph  
 Manley, V. C.  
 Pobieglo, Stanley  
 Kajka, Rozalia  
 Nadolski, Walter  
 Fijol, John  
 Ziemienski, Jacob  
 Topor, Agnes  
 Wilk, Adam  
 Hecmant, Teofila  
 Noga, Walter  
 Muniec, Victor  
 Golas, Paul  
 Wrubel, Joseph  
 Gondek, Mrs. John  
 White, John  
 Smith, Waverly  
 Sherman, Chas. F.  
 Kowal, Stanley  
 Siegal, Edward  
 Plante, A. J.  
 Zelazo, John  
 Holewa, Felix  
 Hartnett, Francis

Skura, Maciej  
 Goodreau, Joseph  
 Brown, Howard  
 Gay, Stacy C.  
 Pisarski, Michael  
 Bubon, Mrs. Peter  
 Jorczak, Joseph  
 Karczmarczyk, Stanley  
 Kosmider, John  
 Piechota, Stanley  
 Midura, Thomas  
 Pychewicz, Frank  
 Izyk, John  
 Hedanczuk, Michael  
 Niewinski, Stephen  
 Kusek, Mrs. John  
 Tobiasz, John  
 Johnson, Niel  
 Mega, Michael  
 Pikul, Anthony  
 Bechard, Felix & Anthony  
 Sierakowski, Bronislaus  
 Karczmarczyk, Albert  
 Swiatlowski, Catharine  
 Marciniak, Stanley  
 Trzepacz, Andrew  
 Blanchard, Stephen  
 Santos, Tony  
 Jacek, Aniela  
 Bernard, Joseph  
 Johnson, Kjeld  
 Wesson, Victor  
 Jaworek, Joseph  
 Lesniak, John  
 Soltys, George  
 Sasur, Anthony  
 Strzemieniski, Joseph  
 Nowak, Lawrence  
 Balon, Frank  
 Kulig, John  
 Rondeau, Oliver  
 Strycharz, Catharine  
 Parda, Stanley  
 Keyes, Fred  
 Karpinos, Lawrence

Haley, Frank  
 Wyrobek, Wincenty  
 Staback, Jacob  
 Jones, H. D.  
 Dojka, Thomas  
 Seipel, Joseph  
 Kokoszka, Szymon  
 Haley, Daniel  
 Smola, Paul  
 Bogacz, Michael  
 Austin, John  
 Tenczar, Jacob  
 Lenard, Joseph  
 Mozden, Peter  
 Winer, John

Goodreau, A. W.  
 Waszkiewicz, Julian  
 Czajka, Anastasia  
 Wilk, Anna  
 Korzec, Stephen  
 Nietupski, Roch  
 Topor, Stanley  
 Nevue, Charles  
 Smith, William  
 Smith, Charles  
 LaRoche, Hormidas  
 Touponce, Rose  
 Tyksinski, John  
 Laverdiere's Dairy  
 Panek, Joseph

## ANIMAL CENSUS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER

As of December 31, 1940

	Cows	Young stock	Bulls	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Palmer	146	42	4	11	0	8
Thorndike	359	108	11	49	1	2
Three Rivers	125	49	4	55	1	3
Bondsville	124	53	3	52	0	0
Total—Town	754	252	22	167	2	13

During the year nine cows were brought into this town from other states. These have been properly examined, identified, and released.

Twenty-two visits were made to examine and quarantine dogs known to have bitten persons and were suspected of having rabies. None of these dogs showed symptoms of this disease.

One post mortem examination of a hog was conducted to determine if said death was due to hog-cholera. No trace of hog-cholera was found.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. MARHELEWICZ

Inspector of Animals

Palmer, Mass.

## Report of Milk Inspector

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Palmer, Mass. December 31, 1940

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report on the Milk Inspection work.

I have granted the following Permits and Licenses:

Dealers License	120	@ .50	\$60.00
Oleo License	11	@ .50	5.50
Producers Permits (No fee)	50		

A. F. BENNETT,

Milk Inspector

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## Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

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Palmer, Mass. December 31, 1940

To the Board of Health of Palmer:

I would respectfully submit the following report relating to the Inspection of Slaughtering.

I have made the following inspections:

Hogs	}	220 inspections
Beef		
Veal		

A. F. BENNETT,

Inspector of Slaughtering



## Report of Tax Collector

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### Account of 1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$90.54	
Interest	11.77	
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		\$ 102.31
Paid Treasurer		102.31
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### Account of 1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$37,611.76	
Interest and demands	881.90	
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		\$38,493.66
Paid Treasurer	\$14,113.35	
Abatements	183.25	
Added to tax titles	23,609.30	
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		\$37,905.90
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Outstanding December 31, 1940		\$ 587.76

### Account of 1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$86,004.54	
Additional Assessors' warrants to be collected	266.89	
Interest and demands	1,554.24	
Added to tax titles, in excess	14.40	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	11.69	

Real estate taxes abated after payment	28.80	
	<hr/>	\$87,880.56
Paid Treasurer	\$50,712.29	
Abatements	2,448.02	
Added to tax titles	23,608.40	
	<hr/>	\$76,768.71
Outstanding December 31, 1940		<hr/> \$11,111.85

#### Account of 1940

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$283,556.15	
Interest and demands	227.47	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	576.35	
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$284,411.97
Paid Treasurer	195,138.71	
Abatements	6,955.80	
Added to tax titles	26,663.96	
	<hr/>	\$228,758.47
Outstanding December 31, 1940		<hr/> \$ 55,653.50

JOHN T. BROWN

Collector of Taxes

## Report of Tree Warden

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Amount appropriated	\$800.00
Amount spent	760.00
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Balance	\$ 40.00

In 1940 this department continued the program which it started in 1939.

We planted seventy five trees along the town streets, some being planted in each village. We moved several trees and straightened a number more, particularly where new sidewalks and tree belts were built.

We trimmed a number of trees of large stubs and dead wood which were overhanging the sidewalks and roadsides.

We started a project on October 1st to remove stumps left by the hurricane. We removed one hundred and fifty stumps. There are some remaining stumps which will be removed in the spring.

We have in process a project to improve and develop the woodlands owned by the town. There are a number of acres at the town farm and another large tract at Breckenridge road, also a few smaller tracts.

As well as give employment to a number of men this project will furnish the town with a number of cords of wood for the welfare dept.

The tree department gave twenty eight cords of wood to deserving families during the year.

There was a bad infestation of elm beetle in the state last year. The trees in most towns were either defoliated

or badly burned by the middle of July but due to the co-operation of the moth department all the elms in the town of Palmer were sprayed thus eliminating the damage here. Spraying the town trees was started two years ago after a lapse of some ten or twelve years. This is an important step in the care and development of your shade trees and one in which the money is well spent.

Of the two hundred trees planted in the fall of 1939 all but four came along nicely in the spring of 1940. Considering the extreme cold of last winter, which was very harmful to young trees this was a very good average of survival.

For the work done this year by the tree department we must give some measure of credit to the fine cooperation of the highway department, the moth department, the W. P. A. and the selectmen.

The thought to keep in mind next year is the continuation of our planting program and the keeping of our large shade trees in the best of condition.

WALTER H. CAMBO,

Tree Warden

# Report of

## Young Men's Library Association

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, DECEMBER 31, 1940

The year of 1940 has shown a continuing increase in the use of the library and its branches by the citizens of Palmer. The circulation of books has increased 2640 in number, a total of 61,971 have been taken from the library by borrowers during the year. The number of registered borrowers December 31, 1940, was divided as follows:

#### Main Library

Depot Village	Adult	1232	Children	253
Three Rivers Branch	Adult	269	Children	123
Thorndike Branch	Adult	119	Children	83
Bondsville Branch	Adult	93	Children	15
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Total		1704		474

#### The number of books purchased, year 1940:

Fiction	Adult	462	Juveniles	90
Non-Fiction	Adult	235	Juveniles	209
Reference	Adult	88	Juveniles	—
Magazines and Newspapers	Adult	39	Juveniles	2
Donated	Adult	134	Juveniles	—
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A total of		958		301

During the year 608 books worn out were removed from circulation and the total number of books on hand December 31, 1940, was 12,393, of which 10,213 were for adults and 2,180 for children, divided as follows: 6809 fiction, 4913 non-fiction, 673 reference. We wish to acknowledge to all who have donated books during the year our appreciation of these very useful gifts and of their interest in the public needs.

The appropriation of the town in recent years is entirely used for fixed overhead which is at a minimum.

For the five Assistant Librarians, one each in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville, two at the Main Library in Palmer and the janitor at the Library Building and supplementary help, we are paying	\$2,723.61
Repair of books and supplies	166.63
Telephone and Lights	123.94
Coal	242.67
Transportation	27.00
Chairs for Reading Rooms	52.00
Tables	100.00
Covering for floor, Trustees & Work Room	135.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,570.85

The Town's appropriation for 1940 was \$3,300.00. There were no funds left from the appropriation for the purchase of books which are a constant requirement if a library is to exist. We are enabled only to purchase books for the Main Library from the income of a trust fund which under conditions of the trust as provided in the will of the donor can only be used for such purposes in the Depot Village of Palmer.

The use of the reading room at the library by 3,500 adults and 800 children, an increase in number has required the installation of additional tables and chairs. The pupils of our schools particularly are making a con-



stantly increasing use of the reference books in the aid of their studies. The library with the limited funds at its disposal for all the requirements of our citizens is endeavoring as best it may to supply the more imperative needs of our schools for reference books as well as books for those who are or hope to be engaged in various trades and occupation that they may obtain up-to-date information covering their particular needs. We are in need of additional stack shelves for books in the stack room of the library and hope in time as our funds permit to acquire them.

The janitor for the library takes care of the library rooms, the sidewalks, steps and grounds about the building. The heating of the entire building is paid for from library funds although other organizations use or occupy the rest of the building.

It is our hope that the Town by degrees will restore the appropriation to the original amount of \$4,700.00 which was radically reduced at the beginning of the depression to \$3,100.00 and increased 1940 to \$3,300.00, so that we may provide better library service, particularly in the Branch Libraries located in Three Rivers, Thorndike and Bondsville. In the past year, we have had at times the services of from three to five N. Y. A. girls which has given the library much needed help particularly in relation to book repairs, and has saved any expenditure for this service which was paid for by the government leaving only material costs to be paid by the library, 446 books were rebound and saved for further service and about 1,000 were given minor repairs. We lost this service for a time, but are now assured this will be restored and funds we should be obliged to use for this purpose may again be devoted to needed books.

We are also informed that it may be possible within a few months to obtain a W. P. A. project for the library which will give us 130 additional hours per month



for each worker assigned. If this occurs it will enable the library to give additional service for a time particularly in the branches.

CHARLES L. WAID  
Librarian

## YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### Report of Treasurer

#### Receipts

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 102.09	
Received from Town of Palmer	3,300.00	
Interest received from investments	1,795.88	
Fines received	194.61	
Books Sold	1.55	
Mortgage payment to be invested	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,444.13

#### Disbursements

Salaries	\$2,723.61	
Books and Magazines	1,674.57	
Supplies	123.94	
Light and Phone	166.63	
Fuel	242.67	
Furniture and Equipment	343.96	
Repairs	14.51	
Miscellaneous	38.59	
Balance, Jan. 1, 1941	115.65	
	<hr/>	\$5,444.13

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LINE, Treasurer

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The accounts of the Treasurer have been audited and approved by me this 15th day of January, 1941.

FREEMAN A. SMITH, Auditor

## Report of Chief of Police

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Palmer, Mass., Jan. 1, 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1940, 537 cases, not including cases against juvenile offenders, were prosecuted in the District Court of Eastern Hampden against 517 persons for offences committed within the Town of Palmer. Of the persons brought before the Court in these cases, 83 were residents and 434 were non-residents; 511 were males and 6 were females. The 82 drunkenness cases also include cases against 10 persons who were driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. There were two other motorists who were convicted on charges of driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, but who were not charged with drunkenness.

In addition, the local police served 86 summonses on residents for the police of other cities and recovered 6 cars which were stolen elsewhere.

A list of the cases follows:

Assault	13
Bastardy	3
Breaking and entering	6
Desertion of family	1
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	82
Evading car fare	1
False Fire Alarm	2
Fugitives from justice	15

Having burglar tools	1
Hawking and peddling	1
Incest	1
Larceny	5
Lewdness	3
Non-support	3
Rape	2
Unlicensed dogs	1
Vagrancy	6
Violation of gasoline laws	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	387
Violation of Sunday laws	1
Total	<hr/> 537

I recommend that definite auto speed limits be set and proper signs posted in all the Villages in the Town of Palmer.

I also recommend that an approved type of flashing signal light be installed at the railroad crossing on Main Street, Three Rivers. This crossing has been the scene of many accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. CRIMMINS,

Chief of Police

# Report of Forest Fire Warden

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Palmer

I respectfully submit my report as Forest Fire Warden for the Town of Palmer for the year 1940.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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Expended:

Fighting Fires	\$439.95	
Equipment—Repairs and O. E.	158.64	
Storage of Truck	60.00	
Telephone	39.96	
		\$698.55
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		\$801.45

Balance

Number of Fires	31
Number of Permits	889

# Report of Park Commissioners

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## Legion Field and Eager Playground

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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### Expenditures

Labor	\$689.30
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Clerical Work	25.00
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#### Materials and Equipment:

Repairs to Tennis Court Nets	22.00
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Tennis Court Cards	7.99
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Tennis Court Marker	9.98
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Trophy and Engraving	11.22
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Fertilizer	4.00
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Grass Seed	2.50
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Weed Killer	14.47
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Sharpening Lawn Mowers	5.00
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Rolling Field	26.00
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Lumber, Stakes & Nails	3.53
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Tree Surgery	20.00
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Property Damage	2.91
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Miscellaneous	.95
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Water Rent	37.53
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882.38

Balance	117.62
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\$1,000.00

**Legion Field Receipts 1940**

Tennis Court Fees	\$189.65
Baseball Field Rental	10.00
Football Field Rental	20.00
Concessions	4.00
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	\$223.65

GEORGE B. CHENEY

HORACE M. STEARNS

WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN

JOHN NIEMCZURA

Park Commissioners

## Report of Moth Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report and comments for the expenditures of the fund for the suppression of Gypsy and Browntail moths, Elm Tree Beetles and Tent Caterpillar.

Appropriation	\$1500.00
Expenditures	1497.23

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Balance	\$ 2.77
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### Comments:

Besides the regular town fund, we were fortunate to receive a W. P. A. allotment of \$6200 which was used for tree scouting of Gypsy Moth egg clusters in woodlands.

A total of thirty-five men were employed for a period of five months, with a result that over 300,000 egg clusters were destroyed, thereby removing a potential menace to about four hundred acres of woodland.

Besides destroying Gypsy Moth egg clusters and Tent Caterpillar webs, a considerable amount of spraying was done to combat the ever-increasing Elm Tree Beetle menace. Besides spraying our public shade trees, Elm and White Oak trees located on private property were taken care of without any cost to the property owner, with a result that tree foliage was considerably improved over that of recent years.

A total of \$360 was spent for this purpose and over 1575 Elm and White Oak trees were sprayed for an average cost of 23c per tree.

With our regular appropriation this work shall be continued, thereby giving our trees an opportunity to thrive.

Respectfully submitted,  
 STANLEY J. STRZEMIENSKI,  
 Moth Superintendent



# Auditor's Report

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

### Town Infirmary

#### Receipts

Forest Lake Dairy (1939 account)	\$ 52.11	
Receipts (1940)	1,561.22	
Outstanding (Forest Lake Dairy)	56.61	
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Total Receipts		\$1,669.94

#### Expenditures

Paid Town Treasurer (1939 account)	\$ 52.11	
Paid Town Treasurer (1940 account)	1,561.22	
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		\$1,613.33
Balance due (1940 accounts)		56.61
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Total		\$1,669.94

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

### 1940 ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Fees collected by L. Leveillee to 6/27/40	\$ 81.73	
Fees collected by A. Boissey	116.47	
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		\$198.20

**Expenditures**

Paid Town Treasurer by L. Leveillee	\$ 80.43	
Paid Town Treasurer by A. Boisse	115.47	
Paid Town Treasurer by A. Boisse		
1/14/41	1.00	
		\$ 196.90
Overpayments 1938/9 accounts		
by Leveillee	.13	
Due from L. Leveillee Estate	1.17	1.30
		\$ 198.20

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Account of 1937****Receipts**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$90.54	
Interest	11.77	\$ 102.31
Paid Treasurer	102.31	\$ 102.31

**Account of 1938**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 37,611.76	
Interest and demands	881.90	
		\$ 38,493.66
Paid Treasurer	14,113.35	
Abatements	183.25	
Added to tax titles	23,609.30	
		37,905.90
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 587.76

**Account of 1939**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 86,004.54
Additional Assessors' Warrants	
to be collected	266.89

Interest and demands	1,554.24	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	11.69	
Real estate taxes abated after payment	28.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 87,866.16
Paid Treasurer	\$ 50,712.29	
Abatements	2,448.02	
Added to tax titles	23,608.40	
	<hr/>	76,768.71
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Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 11,097.45

### Account of 1940

Assessors' warrants to be collected	\$283,556.15	
Interest and demands	277.47	
Motor vehicle excise taxes abated after payment	576.35	
Poll tax abated after payment	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$284,411.97
Paid Treasurer	\$195,138.71	
Abatements	6,955.80	
Added to tax titles	26,663.96	
	<hr/>	228,758.47
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		\$ 55,653.50

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****Dog Licenses****1940 Account****Receipts**

Fees Collected	460 @ \$2.00	\$ 920.00
	53 @ \$5.00	265.00
	117 @ \$2.00	234.00
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	630	\$ 1,419.00

**Expenditures**

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 1,293.00
Paid John T. Brown, 630 @ .20	126.00
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	\$ 1,419.00

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

Balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$50,094.27
Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$300,000.00
John T. Brown, Tax Collector:	
Taxes, 1937	90.54
Interest and Demands, 1937	11.77
Taxes, 1938	13,231.45
Interest and Demands, 1938	881.90
Taxes, 1939	49,158.05
Interest and Demands, 1939	1,554.24
Taxes, 1940	194,861.24
Interest and Demands, 1940	277.47
Sale of Tax Possessions	955.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Taxes, Reimbursements and	
Licenses	151,438.50
Highway Fund, Chapter 504	18,618.56

## Chapter 90 Contracts:

Palmer-Bondsville Road,	
1938, account	1,435.40
Palmer-Bondsville Road,	
1940 account	6,857.50
Maintenance, 1939 account	879.08
Maintenance, 1940 account	666.60
Dutton Bridge, 1938 account	5,830.73
Burleigh Bridge, Chapter 505A	998.22

## County of Hampden:

## Chapter 90 Contracts:

Palmer-Bondsville Road,	
1938 account	717.71
Palmer-Bondsville Road,	
1940 account	3,428.75
Maintenance, 1939 account	999.95
Dutton Bridge, 1938 account	2,915.37
All Other Sources	27,083.07

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\$782,891.10

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\$832,985.37

## Disbursements

Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	\$754,385.50
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940	78,599.87

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\$832,985.37

## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS

## Regular Appropriations Account

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00

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Total \$5,300.00

**Expenditures**

Expenditures as per books	\$5,296.81	
Balance	3.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,300.00

**Article 36****Receipts**

Appropriation for Road in Cemetery	\$1,000.00
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**Expenditures**

As per books	\$1,000.00
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**Soldiers' Graves****Receipts**

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
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**Expenditures**

Paid Cemetery Commissioners	\$180.00	
Paid Rev. D. E. Hennessey	52.00	
Paid P. Coache	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

**Care of Cemeteries****Receipts**

From Perpetual Care Funds	\$ 963.65	
For Soldiers' Graves	180.00	
Other sources	1,716.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,860.29

**Expenditures**

Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,860.29
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**Bills Receivable**

Total as per books	\$ 137.58
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**Perpetual Care Funds**

Balance December 31, 1939	\$36,251.44
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**Receipts**

New Funds received during year	\$2,300.00	
Interest for 1940	909.69	
Interest for 1940		<hr/>
		3,209.69
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		\$39,461.13

**Expenditures**

Care of lots for 1940	963.65
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Balance December 31, 1940	\$38,497.48

(Principal of the Funds is \$36,588.83)

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH MARHELEWICZ

C. KENNETH SANDERSON

Auditors



**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**OF THE**

**Town of Palmer**

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**For the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940**



## School Committee 1940-1941

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JOSEPH A. FUREY, Chairman

CLIFTON H. HOBSON, Secretary

FLORENCE CALLAHAN	Term expires 1943
DR. WILLARD E. SEDGWICK	Term expires 1942
ELIZABETH I. CORNISH*	Term expires 1942
DR. CHARLES GIROUX	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH A. FUREY	Term expires 1941

\* Resigned

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Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 8 p. m. on the Tuesday before the last Friday of each school month.

All bills must be in the hands of the Superintendent on the Monday before the above date.

Superintendent of Schools, Clifton H. Hobson.

Office, High School Building, Telephone 54.

Office Hours:—8 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

## CALENDAR

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### HIGH SCHOOL

Winter Term:

Begins December 30, 1940; ends February 21, 1941

Spring Term:

Begins March 3, 1941; ends April 25, 1941

Summer Term:

Begins May 5, 1941; ends June 27, 1941

Fall Term:

Begins September 2, 1941; ends December 20, 1941

Winter Term:

Begins December 29, 1941; ends February 20, 1942

Spring Term:

Begins March 3, 1942; ends April 24, 1942

Summer Term:

Begins May 4, 1942; ends June 26, 1942

### OTHER SCHOOLS

Winter Term:

Begins January 2, 1941; ends February 23, 1941

Spring Term:

Begins March 4, 1941; ends April 26, 1941

Summer Term:

Begins May 6, 1941; ends June 13, 1941

Fall Term:

Begins September 3, 1941; ends December 20, 1941

Winter Term:

Begins December 30, 1941; ends February 21, 1942

Spring Term:

Begins March 3, 1942; ends April 25, 1942

Summer Term:

Begins May 5, 1942; ends June 13, 1942

## VACATIONS—ALL SCHOOLS

### Winter:

February 22, 1941; ends March 3, 1941

### Spring:

April 26, 1941; ends May 5, 1941

### Summer:

(Grades) June 13, 1941; ends September 2, 1941

(High) June 27, 1941; ends September 2, 1941

### Fall:

December 22, 1941; ends December 28, 1941

### Winter:

February 21, 1942; ends March 1, 1942

### Spring:

April 26, 1942; ends May 3, 1942

### Summer:

(High) June 26, 1942; ends September 8, 1942

(Grades) June 13, 1942; ends September 8, 1942

## REQUESTED APPROPRIATION—1941

### 1. General Expenses:

Salaries	\$6,510.00	
Other General Expenses	629.00	\$7,139.00

### 2. Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$38,838.00	
Elementary	46,739.54	
Substituting	500.00	\$86,077.54

3. Textbooks and Supplies:	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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4. Transportation:		
Public	\$11,000.00	
Other	100.00	
Private School	600.00	\$11,700.00
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5. Janitors' Salaries:	\$10,175.00	\$10,175.00
6. Fuel, Light and Power:		
Coal	\$5,560.00	
Wood	50.00	
Light and Power	1,800.00	\$7,410.00
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7. Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:	\$1,820.00	\$1,820.00
8. Repairs:	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
9. Music, Manual Training, and Drawing:		
Salaries	\$3,200.00	
Supplies	320.00	\$3,520.00
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10. Commercial:		
Salaries	\$7,270.00	
Supplies	1,200.00	\$8,470.00
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11. Furniture and Furnishings:	\$300.00	\$300.00
12. Other Expenses:		
Salaries	\$2,500.00	
Other	3,257.63	\$5,757.63
13. Vocational:		
Salaries	\$2,000.00	
Other	1,100.00	\$3,100.00

**SUMMARY**

General Expenses	\$7,139.00
Teachers' Salaries	86,077.54
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00
Transportation	11,700.00
Janitors' Salaries	10,175.00
Fuel, Light and Power	7,410.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,820.00
Repairs	1,400.00
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	3,520.00
Commercial	8,470.00
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00
Other Expenses	5,757.63
Vocational	3,100.00
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	\$151,869.17
Less Vocational	3,100.00
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	\$148,769.17

**COMPARISON**

Request — 1940	\$149,837.49
Request — 1941	148,769.17
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Decrease	\$ 1,068.32

**Estimated Receipts and Re-imbursements**

General School Fund	\$17,650.00
State-Aided Vocational	1,500.00
State Wards	3,800.00
Other Tuition	1,200.00
Other Receipts	400.00
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	\$24,550.00



Requested Appropriation	\$148,769.17
Less Receipts and Reimbursements	24,550.00
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To be Raised by Direct Taxation (This Year)	\$124,219.17
Raised by Direct Taxation (Last Year)	\$121,112.49

### ADDITIONAL REQUESTS

The School Committee is required by State Law to do, under certain conditions, two additional things. These do not enter directly into the operation of the local day schools and, therefore, are, and should be, kept separate from the regular budget.

They are:—(1) State Trade School Tuition and (2) Adult Alien Education.

The Committee has no option in providing for both of these activities; they are mandatory.

Any person fourteen years or older can attend Trade School. The only limitation is the capacity of the school to accommodate.

A petition, signed by twenty or more desiring education for citizenship, makes necessary the operation of Adult Alien Education Classes. Such a petition, bearing 121 signatures, has been filed and 215 pupils are enrolled.

These additional appropriations, separate and apart from the regular school budget, are requested:

Adult Alien Education	\$2,200.00
Trade School Tuition	\$3,000.00
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Total	\$5,200.00

Fifty per cent. is re-imbursed by the State, as follows:

Adult Alien Education	\$1,100.00
Trade School Tuition	\$1,500.00
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Total	\$2,600.00

**This is the actual picture:**

Appropriation Requested	\$5,200.00
Re-imbursement	\$2,600.00
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Net Direct Cost to Town	\$2,600.00
The additional request is	\$5,200.00

**TOTAL REQUESTS**

In order that there may be no misunderstanding and that the budget requests may be easily visualized, both as to their total and the actual amount to be raised by direct taxation, this tabulation is given:

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

Regular School Appropriation		\$148,700.00
Additional Request:		
Adult Alien Education	\$2,200.00	
State Trade School	\$3,000.00	5,200.00
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Total		\$153,900.00
<b>Re-imbursements:</b>		
Regular School Activities		\$24,550.00
Adult Alien Education		1,100.00
State Trade School Tuition		1,500.00
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Total		\$ 27,150.00
Appropriations		\$153,900.00
Re-imbursements		27,150.00
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Net Amount To Be Raised by		
Direct Taxation		\$126,750.00

## COMPARISON

	Requested 1941	Requested 1940	Increase or Decrease
General Expenses	\$ 7,139.00	\$ 7,139.00	0.00
Teachers' Salaries	86,077.54	89,368.86	-3,291.32
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Transportation	11,700.00	11,700.00	0.00
Janitors' Salaries	10,175.00	10,362.00	-187.00
Fuel, Light and Power	7,410.00	4,870.00	2,540.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,820.00	1,920.00	-100.00
Repairs	1,400.00	1,400.00	0.00
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	3,520.00	3,520.00	0.00
Commercial	8,470.00	8,450.00	20.00
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00	300.00	0.00
Other Expenses	5,757.63	5,807.63	-50.00
Vocational	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
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	\$151,869.17	\$152,937.49	-\$1,068.32
Less Vocational	3,100.00	3,100.00	0.00
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	\$148,769.17	\$149,837.49	-\$1,068.32

**Amounts Less Re-Imbursements:**

Appropriation	\$148,769.17	\$149,837.49
Less Re-imbursements (state)	22,950.00	26,325.00
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Less Tuition	\$125,819.17	\$123,512.49
	1,200.00	2,000.00
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Less Other Receipts	\$124,619.17	\$121,512.49
	400.00	400.00
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	\$124,219.17	\$121,112.49

The reimbursements are estimated as follows:—General School Fund, \$17,650.00; State-Aided Vocational, \$1,500.00; State Wards, \$3,800.00; Other Tuition, \$1,200.00; Other Receipts, \$400.00; Total, \$24,550.00.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR—1940

	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Commercial	\$8,450.00	\$8,453.53	\$ -3.53
Fuel and Light	4,870.00	5,417.28	-547.28
Furniture and Furnishings	300.00	311.08	-11.08
General Expenses	7,139.00	7,083.89	55.11
Janitors' Salaries	10,362.00	10,166.30	195.70
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,920.00	2,001.11	-81.11
Music, Manual Training and Drawing	3,520.00	3,545.15	-25.15
Other Expenses	5,807.63	6,324.56	-516.93
Repairs	1,400.00	1,078.27	321.73
Teachers' Salaries	89,331.37	87,966.39	1,364.98
Textbooks and Supplies	5,000.00	5,724.36	-724.36
Transportation	11,700.00	11,726.16	-26.16
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	\$149,800.00	\$149,798.08	\$ 1.92

**COST LESS REIMBURSEMENTS AND REVENUES  
RECEIVED AND RECEIVABLE**

**1940**

*General School Fund	\$18,547.90	
*Vocational School	245.65	
*State-Aided Vocational School for Girls	1,618.23	
Tuition		
*State Wards	3,676.39	
Towns	1,045.00	
Rentals	253.50	
Sale of Merchandise	24.42	\$25,411.09
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Expenditures	\$149,798.08	
Reimbursements and Receipts	25,411.09	
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Net Direct Cost		\$124,386.99
Average Membership		1,552.30
Cost Per Pupil Based on Average Membership		\$80.13**

\* From State of Massachusetts.

\*\*This, in reality, is the cost per pupil based on money raised by taxation. The appropriation was \$149,800.00. A balance of \$1.92 was unexpended, making the total expenditures \$149,798.08. Our reimbursements and received and receivable revenues were \$25,411.09. The amount spent, therefore, from money raised by taxation was \$124,386.99.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of the Town of Palmer:

I herewith present my thirtieth report as Superintendent of Schools in Palmer. This is the forty-eighth in the series of reports issued by the superintendents of the Town.

## ATTENDANCE

The attendance statistics for the school year of 1939-40 were as follows:—Enrollment, 1,708; Average Membership, 1,570.22; Average Attendance, 1,510.94; Per Cent. of Attendance, 96.16; Tardinesses, 351.

During my entire incumbency, a percent. of attendance of better than 96.25% has prevailed—95% is regarded as ideal. Such a percentage is indicative of several things; briefly:—(1) Good schools; (2) good spirit; (3) good discipline; (4) good co-operation. Our main satisfaction comes, not from the high percentage, but from what it indicates.

## THE SCHOOLS

The American Public School is an unique institution. Founded in the early colonial days to meet a definite need—primarily fitting men for the professions—it has changed throughout the succeeding years to meet a definite need. When the colonies became free and independent and embarked upon a really democratic system of government, it was realized that a democracy—if successful—must be built upon an intelligent electorate. An intel-

ligent electorate can only be secured by free and compulsory education. Education in a democracy cannot be left to individual ability to buy or to avail oneself of. It must be open to all; paid for by all. God bless our forefathers—Washington, Jefferson, etc.—for such foresight!

As civilization has advanced; as times and conditions have changed; as new problems and necessary solutions have arisen; as new challenges have been hurttled forth, education has changed to meet them. Certain fundamentals never change; but many other things do. To hold fast to that which is fundamental and to change to meet those things that are not is the school's job. All in all, they have done a good job.

America is the America she is because of her schools. Education is the sap root of democracy. American Education has always done three things—she has educated the head, the hand, and the heart. Other nations have stressed “head”; still others have stressed “hand”; some have stressed “head” and “hand”. None have stressed the three—“head”, “hand”, and “heart”—as has America. That is why none of them equal her as a country where the emphasis is placed upon the individual and not the state. Call it the “American Way of Life” or what you will, it is largely the product of American education.

May the schools always function along these lines! May nothing ever interfere with them doing their task! May those who have profited from their functioning in the past see to it that they can continue to function in the future!

## HEALTH WORK

Health is one of the major aims of public education. The change that has taken place within the last quarter of a century is unrealized by all except those who have been teaching during this period.

Much preventive work is done. Much educational work is done. Many health habits are formed. Much health information is taken into the homes by the pupils. In many ways, both pupils and parents are made health-conscious. The aim of all health work is preventive. If disease can be prevented, cure is not necessary.

Our health work has always been excellent and is so recognized by all health agencies that come in contact with it.

The one thing that we need most is a fund to take care of necessary corrective work that should be done but never can, or will, be done if the payment rests upon the parent. Such a fund should be made available yearly by the Town.

### PROMOTIONS

The promotion statistics in the grades for the last school year were as follows:—Number of Pupils, 946; Promoted Unconditionally, 740—Per Cent. 78.22; Promoted Conditionally, 122—Per Cent. 12.9; Not Promoted 84—Per Cent. 8.88.

The promotion statistics for the past sixteen years average as follows:—Per Cent. Promoted Unconditionally, 80.35; Per Cent. Promoted Conditionally, 12.48; Per Cent. Not Promoted, 7.17.

Ideal conditions are attained when non-promotions average seven per cent. (7%). Patently, a fairly health promotional condition exists.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS

The report of school savings for the last school year, September, 1939, to July, 1940, is as follows:—Number of Deposits, 12,898; Amount of Deposits, \$3,233.05

The combined School Savings from date of inception, November 1, 1921, to July 1, 1940, are:—Number of Deposits. 358,769; Amount of Deposits, \$99,904.89.

The old-fashioned habit of thrift—seemingly almost forgotten in these days—is one of those fundamentals that never change if success is to be attained; and, therefore, is a worthy school objective.

## HIGH SCHOOL

America is unique in the provision she has made for many years in offering a free secondary education to its youth. In nearly every other country, until within a comparatively few years, such provision was made only for the select few. Universality was unknown. The most distinctive feature of American education has been this universality of opportunity for high school education. For years, many grasped this opportunity.

Within the past quarter of a century, nearly every youth of normal, or better, capacity mentally has attended high school. The great spread in mental capacity has taxed the ingenuity of educators to make proper provision for this wide diversity. The one and only course provided—college preparation—was not sufficient. Other courses to meet individual differences in mental capacity had to be provided. Courses for the purely abstract-minded were not meeting the challenge. Courses for the concrete-minded, and those bordering on both the abstract and concrete, were devised. Commercial courses, vocational courses, general courses—all came into being. In large communities, these were offered in separate high schools. In smaller communities, these various courses, to a greater or lesser degree, were established in the composite high school. Technical courses are more expensive than non-technical. Smaller communities were hard pressed to meet this situation. Enrollments, equipment, physical set-up, finances, etc.—all presented hurdles.

All in all, the smaller communities have done a good job in meeting a seemingly impossible problem—impossible of solution.

Palmer meets it fairly well—not the way we would like to meet it, if all barriers could be removed. Three courses are offered—the College Preparatory, the English, and the Commercial.

The English course, in most schools called General, has been in operation some ten years. It offers a flexibility of pupil adjustment that works advantageously for both pupil and school. Pupils can take parts of the other courses without taking all. An opportunity for a general education within the mental grasp of many pupils is provided. A general education is all that many want or can grasp. Certainly, they are much better prepared to cope with life with this additional education.

The Commercial course is thirty years old. Its purpose, its objectives, its work—all are known. Were it good taste, the naming of the graduates holding key positions in the Commercial Field—local and abroad—would be proof sufficient of the quality of this course. The confidence that local business and industrial firms have in our product is evidenced by the many calls for clerical help that they give us.

The College Preparatory course can be best judged by a statement which is given each spring to the Committee. It is a summation of the reports received from different institutions upon the work of our graduates at the end of the first semester, or first half, of their freshman year. This particular statement is a summary of these reports for the past ten years.

In order to understand fully its significance, this explanation is given:—There are many students and different institutions represented—colleges, teachers colleges, junior colleges, commercial colleges, nurse-training



schools, etc. These colleges have various methods of marking, but, in a general way, the marks may be summarized somewhat as follows:—"A", which ordinarily means 90 or better; "B", 80 or better; "C", 70 or better; "D", 60 or better (passing); "E", below 60 (passing but not satisfactory); "F", considerably below 60 (failing); "Conditions" (neither passing nor failing).

There have been 1,134 pupil-subject marks given during this period of ten years by these institutions. There were 181 A's, or 15.99%; 398 B's, or 35.09%; 351 C's, or 30.95%; 155 D's, or 13.66%; 23 E's, or 2.02%; 19 F's, or 1.68%; 7 Conditions, or .61%. In brief, 1,085 are passing marks with satisfaction, or 95.69%; 23 are passing, but unsatisfactory; 7 are conditions; and only 19 are not passing. This is a very fine showing.

These pupils secured entrance to college by three methods:—Certification by us; certification and examination (pupil taking examination in subjects where we would not certify); and transcript (simply sending school record). "Certification" means that we stand back of our pupils. They must secure with us practically an average of 85 in each subject throughout their high school course.

## TRADE SCHOOL

In towns of the size of Palmer, outside of some courses in manual arts and household arts, vocational education of a broad nature is impossible, for reasons given earlier—enrollments, equipment, finances, etc. This type of education is made available to all fourteen years or older at several trade schools, financed in part by the State. Our nearest one is the Springfield Trade School.

A new building has been recently opened, which will accommodate 2,000 pupils. This means that Palmer will

have a quota of about 20 pupils. Heretofore, our quota ran about five.

Until the war emergency arose, this was sufficient. For ten years, there have been no jobs and, consequently, boys have not been interested in learning a trade. Now, many desire to and our quota will be filled easily. This is a fine opportunity for a trade education and even greater opportunity should be offered, both boys and girls. There is one local impact that will result—a larger expenditure for tuition. Previously, about \$500.00 has taken care of this tuition. This year, on the basis of 20 pupils at the tuition rate of \$150.00 per year, at least \$3,000.00 must be appropriated.

There is no option in this matter. The law requires it. The only salvation is that 50% of this amount is reimbursed by the State. The full amount has to be appropriated and the re-imbursement goes directly into the town treasury.

In addition, employed men may attend night school and the Town has to pay the tuition.

The result is that \$2,500.00 more than previously must be appropriated this year.

### ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Last fall, classes were opened up in accordance with the voted appropriation of \$600.00.

A petition signed by 121 people desiring this work has been received by the School Committee. A petition of 20 signers makes the work mandatory. Plans were laid for some 75 to 100 pupils. Instead, 215 pupils enrolled. This more than doubled the number of pupils and teachers anticipated. Sessions were closed the latter part of November and were resumed in January.



With social legislation based upon citizenship and with the great drive on now because of the war emergency to require aliens to become citizens, large enrollments must be expected in these classes. Palmer has, for many years, had a large percentage of aliens. She has ranked among the highest in the state—not only in aliens, but especially in aliens from non-English-speaking countries. Her Americanization problem has always been acute.

The amount needed this year is \$2,200.00, one-half of which is re-imburshed by the State. The work is needed; is compulsory.

### PATRIOTISM

There are a few things that Palmer can do to “do her bit” in the present crisis.

One is offer without stint an opportunity for aliens to become citizens. This is being done throughout the country in all patriotic communities.

Another is offer trade education in every way possible, for this world-wide madness will be cured only by America putting to work all of her unequalled industrial strength.

These two things should, and must be done. The cost must not be considered. In fact, the cost is easily topped by the shooting off of a few big guns.

In our regular school work, emphasis is being placed upon the slogan—“I Am An American,” with all that is implied in such a fact. Locally, we have always stressed patriotism. Now, we are stressing it more than ever, with the possible exception of the previous World War.

We want to “do our bit.”

Some time, some way, before this world will be what it should be, the spirit back of this “Common Prayer” must come into being:

"Almighty God, we who are members of different races and faiths desire together Thy fatherhood and our kinship with each other. In our differences we find that many of our hopes, our fears, our aspirations are one. Thou art our Father, and we are Thy children.

"We are heartily sorry for the mists of fear, envy, hatred, suspicion, and greed which have blinded our eyes and thrust us asunder.

"May the light that comes from Thee scatter these mists, cleanse our hearts, give health to our spirits, teach us to put away all bitterness, and walk together in the ways of human friendship.

"Open our eyes to see, as nature abounds in variation, so differences in human beings make for richness in the common life. May we give honor where honor is due—regardless of race, color or circumstance.

"Deepen our respect for unlikeness and our eagerness to understand one another. Through the deeper unities of the spirit in sympathy, insight, and cooperation may we transcend our differences. May we gladly share with each other our best gifts and together seek for a human world fashioned in good under Thy guidance.

"Amen!"

### A COMMON PRAYER

(Rabbi, Priest and Minister have co-operated in formulating a prayer acknowledging the kinship of the faiths and the common fatherhood of God. It was published recently by its authors — Rev. John A. O'Brien, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church; Rabbi Benjamin Frankel, director of Hillel Foundation; and the Rev. James C. Baker, pastor of Trinity Methodist-Episcopal Church, all of Urbana, Ill.)

## CONCLUSION

This report is sketchy. Only a few things have been mentioned. We repeat—we are trying to do an honest, conscientious piece of work for the boys and girls of Palmer. They are the ones for whom the schools exist. There are weaknesses; but the intentions are the best.

The public has always been patient, considerate, co-operative and appreciative. The teachers have been loyal and interested. The School Committee has been strong in its support and wide in its latitude. Such a combination is a real challenge to any superintendent. We hope we have met it these thirty years.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON H. HOBSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Palmer, Mass., January 20, 1940.

# TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Hampden,

Town of Palmer.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Palmer,  
in said County,

### GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A, in the High School Gymnasium on Converse Street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B, at the Thorndike Grammar School in Thorndike; in Precinct C, at the Three Rivers Grammar School in Three Rivers, and in Precinct D, at the Bondsville Grammar School in Bondsville, on Monday, the third day of February, A. D. 1941, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town, for the following officers, to wit: 3 Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 3 Auditors, 5 Constables, 3 License Commissioners, a Tree Warden, all for the term of one year; 1 Assessor, 1 Member of the Board of Public Welfare, 1 Member of the Board of Health, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 2 Members of the Planning Board, and 2 Members of the School Committee, all for the term of three years; 1 Member of the School Committee for the term of one year (to fill vacancy).

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House at Four Corners in said Palmer, on Monday, the tenth day of February, A. D. 1941, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all other usual town officers.

Article 3. To act on the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To hear and act on reports of committees.

Article 7. To choose committees and give them instructions.

Article 8. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to convey pupils to and from public schools,



and instruct the school committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 12. To see what action the town will take in respect to lighting the streets and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take relative to suits and claims now pending against the town.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the care and improvement of cemeteries.

Article 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the suppression of the gypsy, brown-tail and satin moths and elm tree beetles, and other insect pests.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the cost of rent, janitor service and maintenance of the town offices in the Holbrook Building.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to help defray the cost of maintaining the District Nurse.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended within the town under the direction of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, for the promotion of boys' and girls' work in agriculture, home making and country life in the town,

including agricultural demonstration work on land owned by the town, or owned by any resident of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money under the authority of Section 22 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws for the care of graves of persons who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and were honorably discharged from such service.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and curbing.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to be paid to the Wing Memorial Hospital Association for the charitable purposes of said association in this town, or for the care and support in said hospital of persons wholly or in part unable to support or care for themselves, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money as permitted by law to meet any appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the granting of adequate assistance to deserving citizens of the town in need of relief and support sixty-five years of age or over under the provisions of Chapter 118A of the General Laws, and for expenses to be incurred in connection with the granting of such assistance, or take any action relative thereto.



Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to provide and maintain quarters for Edward T. Goodreau Post, No. 1813, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States for the year 1941.

Article 26. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town, or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase or lease any land or buildings for use as a town barn or yard, appropriate any sum of money therefor and raise said sum by taxation or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take relative to the care and preservation of the Memorial Approach to the High School, the plot of land at Shearer's Corner upon which the General Knox Marker is located, and the memorial plots in the several villages of the town.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the operation and maintenance of the Legion Field and the Eager Playground in the Depot Village, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Building Lots owned by H. F. C. Merriam in Palmer, Mass." prepared by Nathaniel Clapp, C. E., dated October, 1934, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following description:

Beginning at the point of curvature of the first course of the street herein described, said point being in the southwesterly line of South Main Street S.  $49^{\circ} 12'$  E. four hundred thirty-three and  $01/100$  feet, more or less, from a Massachusetts highway bound in the southwesterly line of South Main Street, which bound is at Station 34+00W of the State Highway Layout of 1924 and marks the northwesterly end of said layout; then curving SOUTHEASTERLY twenty-three and  $56/100$  (23.56) feet on an arc having a radius of fifteen (15) feet to a point of tangency marked by a concrete bound; thence S.  $40^{\circ} 48'$  W. two hundred fifty-five (255) feet to a concrete bound at the point of curvature of the following course: thence curving SOUTHWESTERLY one hundred eleven and  $82/100$  (111.82) feet on an arc having a radius of one hundred three and  $97/100$  (103.97) feet to a point of tangency; thence S.  $77^{\circ} 35'$  E. one hundred eighteen and  $83/100$  (118.83) feet to a point; thence S.  $49^{\circ} 12'$  E. twenty (20) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving NORTHWESTERLY thirty-one and  $42/100$  (31.42) feet on an arc having a radius of twenty (20) feet to a point of tangency; thence N.  $40^{\circ} 48'$  E. two hundred seventy (270) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving NORTH-

EASTERLY twenty-three and  $56/100$  (23.56) feet on an arc having a radius of fifteen (15) feet to a point of tangency with the southwesterly line of South Main Street; thence N.  $49^{\circ} 12' W.$  eighty (80) feet in the southwesterly line of South Main Street to the point of beginning. Said street has a width of fifty (50) feet between the parallel courses. Said street is to be known as SALEM STREET, and is shown on said plan as Jones Street.

Article 33. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Building Lots owned by H. F. C. Merriam in Palmer, Mass." prepared by Nathaniel Clapp, C. E., dated October, 1934, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following description:

Beginning at the point of curvature of the first course of the street herein described, said point being in the southwesterly line of South Main Street S.  $49^{\circ} 12' E.$  one hundred fifty-one and  $65/100$  (151.65) feet, more or less from a Massachusetts highway bound in the southwesterly line of South Main Street, which bound is at Station 34+00W of the State Highway Layout of 1924 and marks the northwesterly end of said layout; thence curving SOUTHEASTERLY twenty-four and  $71/100$  (24.71) feet on an arc having a radius of fifteen (15) feet to a point of tangency marked by a concrete bound; thence S.  $45^{\circ} 12' W.$  three hundred forty-nine and  $12/100$  (349.12) feet to a concrete bound at the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving SOUTHWESTERLY twenty-five and  $33/100$  (25.33) feet on an arc having a radius of twenty (20) feet to a point of tangency; thence S.  $62^{\circ} 14' E.$  fourteen and  $68/100$  (14.68) feet to a point; then S.  $44^{\circ} 48' W.$  seventy (70) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving NORTHWESTERLY thirty-one and  $42/100$  (31.42) feet on an arc having a radius of twenty (20) feet to a point of tangency; thence N.  $45^{\circ} 12' E.$  three hundred forty-nine and  $97/100$  (349.97) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving NORTHEASTERLY

twenty-two and 41/100 (22.41) feet on an arc having a radius of fifteen (15) feet to a point of tangency with the southwesterly line of South Main Street; thence N.  $49^{\circ} 12'$  W. eighty and 24/100 (80.24) feet in the southwesterly line of South Main Street to the point of beginning. Said street has a width of fifty (50) feet between the parallel courses, is shown on said plan as Conant Street, and is to be known as CONANT STREET.

Article 34. To see if the town will accept and allow a town way in the Depot Village, as shown on plan entitled "Plan Showing Building Lots owned by H. F. C. Merriam in Palmer, Mass." prepared by Nathaniel Clapp, C. E., dated October, 1934, as laid out by the Selectmen, according to the following description:

Beginning at a point which is N.  $62^{\circ} 14'$  W. seven and 02/100 (7.02) feet from a concrete bound which is opposite the southwesterly end of "Conant Street" as shown on said plan; thence running S.  $62^{\circ} 14'$  E. seven and 02/100 (7.02) feet to said bound; thence running S.  $44^{\circ} 48'$  E. one hundred eighty-two and 10/100 (182.10) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving to the left thirty-nine and 01/100 (39.01) feet on an arc having a radius of sixty-eight and 19/100 (68.19) feet to a point of tangency (the tangents of this curve are twenty and 06/100 feet and their intersection is marked by a concrete bound); then running S.  $77^{\circ} 35'$  E. one hundred forty-three and 90/100 (143.90) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving to the right forty-nine and 54/100 (49.54) feet on an arc having a radius of one hundred (100) feet to a point marked by a concrete bound; thence running N.  $40^{\circ} 48'$  E. fifty (50) feet to a point; thence running N.  $49^{\circ} 12'$  W. thirty-seven and 93/100 (37.93) feet to a point; thence running N.  $77^{\circ} 35'$  W. one hundred eighty-one and 83/100 (181.83) feet to the point of curvature of the following course; thence curving to the right ten and 41/100 (10.41)



feet on an arc having a radius of eighteen and 19/100 (18.19) feet to a point of tangency marked by a concrete bound; thence running N. 44° 48' W. one hundred eighty-nine and 77/100 (189.77) feet to a point; thence running N. 62° 14' W. fourteen and 68/100 (14.68) feet to a point; thence running S. 27° 46' W. fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Said street is fifty (50) feet wide between the parallel courses, lies about four hundred (400) feet southwesterly of and generally parallel to South Main Street, is shown on said plan as Bluff Avenue, and is to be known as RIVER VIEW PARKWAY.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, or any sum, for the construction of about 365 feet of hardened roadway in Oak Knoll Cemetery.

Article 36. (a) To see what action the town will take with reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees; (b) To see if the town will vote to determine and fix the salary of the tree warden and raise and appropriate money for the same; (c) To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for labor and materials and tools for use in connection with the Department of the Tree Warden.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the maintenance and repair of Chapter 90 Roads, so-called, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to complete the improvement of the Palmer-Bondsville Road, from Shearer's Corner to Four Corners, said sum to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under the provisions of Chapter 90

of the General Laws, or any other provision of Law, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to cause a study and survey to be made for the construction of a sewage system and disposal plant and filter bed in the town, and raise the sum of \$1500.00, or any sum, for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for repairs to the present gasoline shovel, or to purchase a new gasoline shovel.

Article 41. To see if the town will purchase a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 42. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to complete the improvement of the Three Rivers-Thorndike Road, between the Ware River Railroad crossing near No. 1 Mill, so-called, and St. Mary's Church in Thorndike, said amount to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, or any other provision of law, for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year: Emma E. Converse \$200.00; Estelle M. Howe \$100.00; Frederick R. Sistare \$100.00; Gladys G. Crosby \$100.00; Alice T. Childs \$100.00; James F. McElwain \$200.00; Henry McElwain \$100.00; Georgianna MacGeachey \$100.00; Sarah Fenton \$100.00; Albert B. Ramsdell \$100.00; Elizabeth E. Frame (addition) \$100.00; Etta M. Harris \$100.00; Joseph P. Brown

\$300.00; William C. Millen \$100.00; A. E. Peterson \$100.00; Edward P. Brown \$200.00; Archie E. and Alice J. Beebe \$100.00; David B. Smith \$100.00.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain an additional electric light on State Street, Bondsville, between property of Adam Broton and property of John Kulig.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the improvement of highways as follows:— (a) Improve Shaw Street in the Depot Village by changing the grade thereof, or otherwise; (b) Complete the oiling of the Old Warren Road from Palmer Center to the Boston Post Road.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the matter of dividing the town into zones or districts under the provisions of General Laws and report its findings thereon to some future meeting of the town, and raise and appropriate any sum of money to be used by said committee in connection with its study and report.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase and erection of street signs in the Depot Village.

Article 48. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of physician to the Board of Health, and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee, under the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate any sum of money for the salary of such appointee.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser car for the use of the police department, or take any action relative thereto.



And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in some one public place in each of the four villages of the town, known as the Depot Village, Thorndike, Three Rivers and Bondsville, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting and by publishing an attested copy thereof in at least two issues of the Journal-Register, a newspaper published in said Palmer, the first publication to be not less than seven days before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1941.

GEORGE B. CHENEY

WILLIAM F. GRISWOLD

CHARLES J. FOUNTAIN

Selectmen of Palmer

A true copy, Attest:

THOMAS W. HOLT

Constable of the Town of Palmer.

# Report of

## License Commissioners

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following Licenses granted during the year 1940:

Common Victualers	39
Innholders	6
All Alcoholic:	
Innholders	5
Common Victualers	4
Common Victualers (Seasonal)	1
Package Goods Store	1
Druggists (Package Goods Store)	1
Clubs	5
Clubs (Seasonal)	1
Druggists	3
Malt Beverages and Wines:	
Common Victualer	9
Package Goods Store	1
Package Goods Store	
(Malt Beverages Only)	1
One Day Permits	
(Malt Beverages Only)	8

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM E. OTIS,  
Chairman of Board of  
License Commissioners

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